

Police crackdown on parents on school run

A MOTHER caught driving with a 10-month-old baby on her lap has been slammed by police, who were alarmed at the discovery when carrying out extra patrols in a bid to crackdown on irresponsible drivers in

By Anita Harries

Dorchester.

The woman was caught during a police operation to target drivers during the school run.

Operation Indri was carried out as a result of concerns expressed by three local schools – Dorchester Middle School, the Prince of Wales School, and the Thomas Hardy School – as well as members of Dorchester Town Council.

Among those caught during the hours of 8am and 9am, were drivers and passengers not wearing their seatbelts and drivers using their mobile phones whilst driving.

Another area targeted on the same day was High West Street and High East Street, between the hours of 10.30am and 1pm on Wednesday, November 24th, where one of the most worrying cases of the day came to light.

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WITH almost 20 years experience, Polly Gifford recently joined the Bridport Arts Centre as the new Director from the De La Warr Pavilion in Bexhill-on-Sea where she spent six years developing the pavilion's innovative education and community programme.

Having begun her career in theatre in London, her work expanded to include film and music, and more recently at the De La Warr, visual arts. She has quickly settled in to the role and is keen to expand opportunities for people to engage with the arts at all levels in Bridport.

Polly is also a huge sports fan and has enjoyed canoeing and sailing for many years. Although watersports is her main passion, Polly also enjoys singing and hiking.

■ HOW have you settled in?

It's been great. It's been a bit of a whirlwind, there have been so many things going on with the Bridport Prize and literary festival and all sorts of discussions about partnerships and so many people to get to meet. It's been a whirlwind but very exciting.

■ WHAT has been your highlight so far?

The Bridport Prize and the Literary Festival were two key events for us and they were great. The Bridport Prize was a fantastic day, we had prize winners coming over from the United States and from Scotland as well as local writers. Our patron Fay Wheldon came to the event and it was just a great way of bringing people together and bringing writers together it was lovely. There were some great events from the Literary Festival with lots of highlights. The talk by Howard Davis on the financial crisis and also Zoe Heller who spoke about the film, which was made from her book "Notes on a scandal", were just two for me.

■ WHAT events are you looking forward to?

We have got some nice things coming up as we approach Christmas. We've got some good comedy coming up with Sarah Millican. I'm really looking forward to showing the Banksy film "Exit Through the Gift Shop". On 11th December. I think Banksy great and I'm really looking forward to seeing the film.

■ IS there anything from your previous experiences you'd like to introduce here?

Rather than specific things, because I think everywhere has its own particular mixture, I think it's more of an



approach to bringing in exciting fresh programming and also working very locally with our partners and supporting things which are going on. I think it's that approach to making sure that we really are at the heart of the community. I'd really like to develop our learning programme to engage much more with other people in the community and increase access to the arts.

■ IF money was no object, which artist or act would you like to bring here?

I would bring Cuba to the Arts Centre - with The Buena Vista Social Club in the theatre, Alberto Korda's photo-

graphs in the gallery, Cuban food in the café and of course a good Margarita!

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Ernie Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, because he was my childhood hero. I've got a fascination with the Antarctic and one of my dream things to do is go there. I would have Picasso, because I think he changed the way we see the world in such an amazing way and he was meant to be a bit of a character. More recently I would have Aung San Suu Kyi, the recently freed Burmese freedom fighter because I think she is a very inspiring person.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The last book was called "Sailing Solo Around the World" by Captain Joshua Slocum, who was the first man to circumnavigate the globe in the 1890s. The CD was Miles Davis "A kind of blue", the man's a genius. The film was "Notes on a Scandal" as part of the festival after hearing Zoe Heller talk about the book.

■ WHAT goals do you still aim to achieve in life?

I would like to sail around the world, that is a definite goal and visit the Antarctic as I mentioned. You've always got to think you'll do it.

■ WHAT is it you enjoy about the outdoor sports?

I think as well as the physical challenge, it's a mental challenge as well. Whenever you push yourself to do something like that you learn something about yourself that has a relevance for your everyday life.

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Savings could be higher Charles Street development to save council £200,000

ESTIMATES on Dorchester's controversial multi-million pound Charles Street development show costs are falling, whilst projected savings are rising.

Officers hope by moving West Dorset District Council headquarters from Stratton House savings of around £200,000 can be made each year - £55,000 above previous estimates.

A price war by development companies vying to build the first phase of the project has also shaved £1million off the cost of the new offices.

Phase one includes building district council offices at a cost of £9.7million, £700,000 of which is for fitting out the building.

West Dorset District Council, which is fund-

By Paul Crompton

ing a public library and adult education centre at the development, is set to meet the remainder of the £13.1million costs.

It is believed reduced construction costs, continuing low interest rates and the building's new energy-saving features have contributed to the latest figures.

WDDC Leader Robert Gould said: "As a result of savings on construction, interest rates, and running costs our best estimate is that moving offices will now take over £200,000 off our annual running costs, compared to the £145,000 we have quoted up until now.

"These costs take account of extra works that have been introduced to achieve excellent stan-

dards for energy efficiency. For example, the south side of the roof will be covered with photovoltaic cells which will generate electricity to power the building.

"I understand why our move to a new building has proved controversial

for some. But the current financial climate makes the move to smaller offices essential - it will cost local taxpayers £200,000 a year more if we stay put."

The second phase of the Charles Street scheme, led by Simons Developments Ltd, will provide 23 new shops,

485 public parking spaces, more than 100 cycle parking spaces, a hotel, affordable homes, and new public toilets.

The scheme will create 124 full time jobs during construction and 660 new jobs once completed, excluding those working in the council buildings.

More information about the development and the district council's new offices can be seen at

www.dorsetforyou.com/charlesstreet

Simons expects to announce the name of the company that will build phase one of the development soon.

Magna residents give feedback

RESIDENTS have been asking fellow residents to list the things they think Magna Housing Association should spend its money on in the coming year.

Community Connections, Magna's residents' strategic group, held two sessions in Dorchester to gauge views after the residents' survey was sent to all the association's households in the summer.

Called the STATUS survey, it is carried out at regular intervals as required by the housing regulator, the Tenant Services Authority.

Anthony Preece, the group's chair designate, said: "The survey asked residents what they thought of Magna. Their responses were put together in a report which Community Connections went through very carefully.

"We flagged up 13 areas where residents said 'yes, we're happy, however there's still scope for doing things better'.

"The aim of the sessions was to ask people invited along by our community representatives to pick the areas they as individuals think Magna should be concentrating on its corporate plan.

"These recommendations will go to the Magna board - which includes three residents - who will decide where the resources should go.

"Very often, we hear criticism like 'why bother? They don't listen'. But Magna is listening and wants to know residents' views to help decide its priorities for the coming year."

Areas of concern include neighbourhood matters such as car parking, grounds maintenance and litter, customer service, rents - one suggestion is incentives

for people who pay their rent on time - anti-social behaviour - including noisy neighbours - repairs and refurbishments, security and resident involvement, including the introduction of a mobile office.

Mr Preece said the sessions had been very worthwhile.

Last year, Magna Housing Association's income was £26 million, with £15.8 million spent on maintenance, £5.6 million on management and £4.1 on interest payments.

Residents' feedback has in the past led to improvements such as:

- more staff to increase how often Magna cuts the grass
- a discretionary decorating scheme to help less physically able people
- an incentive scheme to encourage people to move into smaller homes
- investing an extra £1 million in work on estates.



■ ANTHONY Preece giving his presentation to fellow residents

Police crackdown on school run

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A woman was caught driving up the High Street with her 10-month-old baby on her lap.

Throughout Operation Indri, Dorset Police issued 33 tickets in total, 16 for drivers not wearing a seatbelt, seven for passengers failing to wear a seatbelt, ten for those using a mobile phone, and one person was reported for driving otherwise in accordance with a licence and using his mobile phone.

Inspector Fry of Dorset Police said: "We will continue to carry out these operations in the future. It is vital we get the message out there

that we will not tolerate drivers who continue to ignore the law and put both their lives and the lives of others at risk.

"This operation was all about preventing injuries and ensuring that these drivers do not become yet another statistic.

"It is obviously very disappointing when time and time again people persist in breaking the law, and even more alarming when you find someone driving with a child on their lap.

"But we will continue to do our best to make Dorchester a safer place in which to live and work."

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Cigarette cause of flat fire

THE dangers of discarding lit cigarettes has once again been brought to the fore after an early hours fire ripped through a Dorchester flat.

Fire chiefs are using the incident as a reminder to residents to think about fire safety in the home in the run up to Christmas.

Recently released Dorset Fire and Rescue Service figures have shown they attended 100 home fires in the lead up to the festive period last year.

The latest incident saw three fire crews scrambled at around 1.20am November 26th to a flat fire in Great Western Road, Dorchester.

Group Manager Tim Spring, who attended the incident said: "We believe the cause of this fire to have been discarded smoking materials.

"This has caused moderate damage to the lobby and two second floor flats. I would like to take this opportunity to remind anyone smoking or using smoking materials, it is vital that you make sure these are completely out when you are finished.

"Tobacco is designed to stay lit, which is why cigarettes can so easily start an accidental fire. A lighter or a match is a naked flame which should not be left unattended and certainly not left to burn near flammable materials."

Two crews from Dorchester and one from Weymouth attended the scene within 10 minutes and used four sets of breathing apparatus and two hose reel jets to extinguish the fire in top floor flat.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service provide free Home Safety checks giving residents advice on fire safety in the home.

You can find further information at www.dorset-fire.gov.uk or call 01305 252600.

Vehicle seized

TRAFFIC Police in Dorchester are appealing for witnesses to come forward after a vehicle was seized for alleged careless and inconsiderate driving in Winterbourne Abbas.

At around 3pm on Saturday, November 13th, police stopped and seized a blue Ford Mondeo Estate travelling toward Bridport along the A35.

Police Constable Louise Brook, of Dorset Police's traffic unit, said: "I am appealing for anyone who noticed anything unusual in the manner of driving of this vehicle to contact me.

"I am especially keen to talk to the driver of a red vehicle who kindly assisted police outside of the Little Chef, Winterbourne Abbas."

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Glad tidings for local economy this Christmas

BUSINESSES in West Dorset could enjoy an extra festive boost this December, thanks to town centre grants from the district council.

In Beaminster, the funding will help to attract shoppers with the offer of free parking in some of the district council's car parks throughout December.

Shoppers in Beaminster will be able to take advantage of free parking after 1pm for two hours in The Square car park and short stay section of Yarn Barton car park.

In Bridport, Lyme Regis and Dorchester the local chambers of commerce have opted to use the district council funding towards the cost of Christmas lights in the town centres.

In Bridport the new sparkling lights in Buckydoo Square will be turned on by Mayor Geoffrey Ackerman as part of the Bridport Christmas Festival, on Wednesday, December 8th from 6pm.

Bridport Christmas Festival coordinator Frances Pearsall said: "The town's Christmas lights are greatly improved this year by the joint initiative of the chamber of trade and commerce which asked West Dorset District Council, by way of a grant to the town council, to donate £1,500 towards the town's Christmas lighting."



"This will be in place of the usual reduced parking charges in the town's car parks for December."

"This was match funded by the

Christmas Festival Committee and Bridport Town Council, enabling new cross street Christmas lighting for Bridport."

Concerns over badger cull proposals

THE Dorset Badger Group are urging animal lovers to share their views about a proposed cull. The government has been proposing a mass cull of badgers in an attempt to control Bovine tuberculosis (bTB) in cattle, but the Dorset Badger Group fear this could lead to the animals suffering needlessly painful deaths.

Group chairman, Elizabeth James explained: "What people may not realise is that the government now proposes to licence farmers to shoot free running badgers. This will result in many animals being wounded and suffering painful and lingering deaths."

"The government has already spent £50 million of our money on a badger culling trial, supervised by the Independent Scientific Group, and the ISG concluded that the cull was not effective in controlling bTB and in some cases made the situation worse."

"Improved cattle husbandry and the use of vaccination would solve the problem without the wholesale killing of healthy wild animals."

Members of the public have until December 8th to respond to the government's consultation about the cull.

To read more about it and register your views visit the RSPCA shop in West Street, Bridport or visit www.badgertrust.org.uk.

Beware bogus phone scam

DORSET County Council are at the centre of a bogus phone scam aimed at extracting personal information from the area's residents.

A growing number of incidents of people claiming to be conducting a survey on behalf of the county council have been reported.

Residents are being asked to surrender personal information on loans and endowments, plus household insurance, gas, electricity and telephone providers.

The bogus caller asks questions about people's levels of mobility, and even whether they would be interested in sponsoring causes

running from dogs to the Samaritans.

The increase in incidents has led DCC to issue a warning to residents to be aware there is no such survey taking place.

The county council is carrying out a telephone survey at the moment, via the research agency Marketing Means, but is asking specific questions about climate change and Dorset's coast.

The DCC does not ask for any personal details - and certainly not for any financial information.

Jess Miller, DCC's consultation and engagement manager, said:

"We would urge residents to be very cautious if they receive a call of this nature. It is not a genuine survey being undertaken on behalf of the county council."

"If the council is carrying out any research with residents, the caller will be able to identify which research agency they are phoning from, and provide contact details for a council officer you can call to check it is legitimate."

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Magna wins top award

Dorchester-based Magna Careline has picked up an award for its accreditation to the new code of practice of the Telecare Services Association (TSA), the regulatory body for the UK's telecare industry.

The award was presented by TSA chair Fran Taberner to general manager Tanya Grant and operations manager Emma Jones during the annual TSA conference at London's Metropole Hotel.

Magna Careline is a telecare monitoring service used by thousands of people across Dorset and beyond, to Plymouth in the west, West Sussex to the east and Wolverhampton to the north.

As well as helping people to retain their independence in their own homes, the service also handles calls for commercial customers to provide business continuity 24 hours a day and offer protection for lone workers.

Two weeks ago, Magna Careline representatives were invited to meet

HRH the Prince of Wales at a reception in the Brownsword Hall, Poundbury.

Said Mrs Grant: "When we received accreditation in May, we were one of the first 15 in the country

to be accredited to the new code of practice.

"This was a great result and testament to the dedication of all Magna Careline staff who work to robust policies, procedures and protocols to

deliver an excellent service.

"We've received some great feedback from the survey we send to all our customers every year. One 100 per cent are satisfied with the service."



■ FROM left are Tanya Grant, Fran Taberner and Emma Jones

Children in Need record-breakers

NOW all the pennies have been meticulously counted and double checked, Dorset Cereals

is delighted to announce that it has smashed its Children in Need target of £1,000

and has raised an impressive £2,500 for the children's Charity.

From an all day bar-

beque breakfast, cake sale, tug of war, table top sale, raffle and pampered Chef event, to a "Back to the Floor" challenge which saw Managing Director Peter, Commercial Director Patrick, Finance Director Blair and Operations Director Vickie unloading a 20 tonne truck full of dried fruit in just over two hours, the whole team at the award-winning cereal company's home in Poundbury got into the spirit of things, with everyone giving really generously during the week leading up to Children in Need.

Mandy Cooper at Dorset Cereals said: "Every year we do something different for Children in Need and everyone really does get on board. This has been the biggest year so far and we are thrilled with the amount of money raised.

"Thanks must go to Blackacre Farm, Denhay Farms, Dorset Down and the Dorset Famous Five for donating products for the raffle and breakfast, but most of all, thanks to all our team for their enthusiasm and support during the events."



■ DIRECTORS, Vickie, Patrick, Blair and Peter (front) during the 'Back to the Floor' Challenge



■ THE winning team in the Tug of War

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DORSET Cereals and Poundbury residents have planted 500 trees to support The Woodland Trust during national tree week.

Twenty Poundbury res-

idents, representatives of The Duchy of Cornwall and many more volunteers, braved the cold to join the 60 members of the Dorset Cereals team for the event.

The tree planting took place on a site just off Middle Farm Way in Poundbury with Dorset Cereals office and factory staff planting trees under the watchful eye of

The Woodland Trust's Hamish Thompson.

Mandy Cooper, Head of Communications at Dorset Cereals said: "I posted a note in the office and factory stating

that we wanted volunteers to help us to plant the trees and was thrilled with the response.

"Thanks must go to The Woodland Trust for all their help on the day. Kevin Hilton from the

Duchy of Cornwall, the Poundbury residents and The Gardens Group for loaning us enough spades to plant all those trees."

Planting continued non-stop from 12pm to 3pm, with the team stopping only to gather more trees from the pile of native species.

Dorset Cereals made a commitment to help local people plant over 8,000 trees across the UK, in support of the MOREwoods project.

The MOREwoods scheme, which is run by the UK's leading woodland conservation charity The Woodland Trust, aims to increase native tree cover in the UK by encouraging people to plant trees on their own, or community owned land.

"Everyone came prepared in hats and gloves and really got into the spirit of things, we had the trees planted in no time at all and the space is transformed already. I can't wait to see it in a couple of years time when the trees have flourished," finished Mandy.



MEMBERS of the Dorset Cereals team, Poundbury Residents and the Woodland Trust at the tree planting site in Poundbury



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Spreading some Christmas joy

KIND hearted children from Damers First School in Dorchester have been filling shoeboxes with gifts donated by staff, parents, and friends for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

Operation Christmas Child is an initiative of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian relief and development organisation which works through local churches to demonstrate the love of God to children and families in need across Africa, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia.

It is the world's largest children's Christmas project, and last year more than one million shoeboxes filled with gifts were packed by children and adults in the UK and sent to children who need them most in some of the toughest parts of the world.

An army of dedicated volunteers give their time freely to ensure these shoeboxes get to where they are most needed.



■ CHILDREN from the school council at Damers First School pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

All items have to be new, and boxes marked for either a boy or a girl.

And the goodies packed carefully inside by members of the

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School Council included pens, pencils, colouring books, toy cars, non-

chocolate sweets, soft toys, and small musical instruments.

Teacher Mrs Langtree said: "This has been a wonderful experience for the members of the School Council, helping to pack and label the

Still time to register for Weldmar's walk

ALMOST 700 people have now registered to take part in a charity walk for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The walk will start at 11am from the new Ridgeway Bridge, Weymouth on Sunday, December 5th.

Event organiser Sue Leighton said: "The response from the public has been absolutely fantastic and we are all looking forward to this unique event."

"Weldmar Hospicecare Trust would like to express their sincere thanks for the support received from Skanska, Dorset County Council and Dorchester Town Football Club and we are just hoping for good weather and a fun day for everyone."

"I would like to ask the public to

park responsibly and note that there will be a free park and ride facility from Dorchester Town Football Club or parking on Broadmayne Road at the top of Came Down Golf Club (now closed to through traffic).

"Dogs are welcome as long as they are kept on a lead but unfortunately the event is not open to cyclists."

"Unfortunately, this event is not suitable for wheelchairs/mobility scooters."

Although there will be a registration point on the day at the bridge, to avoid queues registrations can be made by credit/debit card - contact Sue Leighton (01305) 215320 up until 4pm on Friday, December 3rd.

shoeboxes.

"While some families have sent in full boxes, many others have donated single items which the children are sorting and packing themselves."

"People have been very generous, and it is lovely to see our children helping others across the world who are not as fortunate as themselves at Christmas."

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Hannah named young musician of the year



■ HANNAH McFarlane receiving the Festival Trophy from the Mayor Councillor Leslie Phillips and his wife Vonty
photo by Julia McFarlan

A WEALTH of young musical talent was celebrated with public performances by local young musicians at the 17th Dorchester Music Festival Concert.

Held at the United Church, the event was organised by Casterbridge Rotary Club.

The adjudicators were David Knight and Peter Standing.

The Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips presented the awards for the best performances in each of four age groups:

First School age - joint award: Charlotte Ballard (flute) and Hannah McFarlane (cello)

Middle School age: Isla Lamparelli (piano)

Upper School age: Jamie Riddock (tuba)

The Mayor then presented eight-year-old Hannah McFarlane with the Festival Trophy as "Casterbridge Young Musician 2010".

The Dorchester Music Festival is organised each year by the Dorchester Casterbridge Ro-

tary Club in co-operation with the Dorset Area Schools' Partnership Music Service.

It is sponsored by Kennedy Legg Accountants, Slade Associates and Goulds of Dorchester.

The aim of the festival is to provide young musicians with an opportunity to display their talent, encourage them in the enjoyment of music and help them to gain confidence through the experience

of performing.

All the proceeds from the festival are used to purchase specialist musical instruments for the use of local schoolchildren, made available through the Partnership Music Service.

In recent years sets of bell plates have been provided for use in all first schools in the Dorchester Area.

Using these is often the first experience for young children in the enjoyment of music.

Choir concert for cancer charities

A CONCERT will be held this weekend to raise money for breast cancer charities.

Il Cantante are a dynamic 12-piece female choir formed in 2008 under the musical direction of Ed Waldron.

There will be a concert on Saturday, December 4th at The United Church, Dorchester,

where the choir will be performing a wide variety of musical styles and genres, including a selection of Christmas music.

The proceeds from this concert will be split between The West Dorset Breast Cancer Support Group and Breast Cancer Care.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are available from

Harmony Music, Dorchester on (01305) 260360 priced at £4 each.

Tickets will also be available on the door.

Refreshments will be served in the interval.

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Crossways celebrates sports facility grand opening

THE Crossways community turned out in force to celebrate the official opening of their new sports facilities at the playing field in Dick O th' Banks Road.

The ceremony was performed by Valerie Pitt-Rivers, the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset.

The new skate bowl, multi-use games area and seating shelter is a dream come true for Crossways Young People's Group who initiated the project four-years-

By Anita Harries

ago, approaching the parish council with a petition and asking for their help.

Chair of the Group, 18-year-old Jonny Webb, greeted Mrs Pitt-Rivers and, after introducing her to other members of the group and invited guests, assisted with the ribbon cutting.



■ FROM left Mrs Valerie Pitt-Rivers with Crossways Playgroup staff Jackie Thursfield, Diane Trent, Kathy Foster and leader Mary Brewer with children from the Playgroup

Andrew Brewer, Chairman of Crossways Parish Council, spoke on behalf of the council and the community when he commended Jonny and his group for all their efforts leading to such a marvellous outcome.

He also acknowledged the help and support given by Kris Hallett, Community Development Worker with Dorset Community Action, saying he felt confident the project could not have happened without her commitment to the young people.

He also thanked local Police Community Support Officer Vicki Hedges who, along with Kris, teamed up to support the young people in their fund raising activities, filling in funding application forms, and helping them understand the process necessary to acquire such facilities within a community.

The young people of Crossways were congratulated by Mrs Pitt-Rivers, both for their hard work, determination and commitment, and their ability to work together with the rest of the village to create such a superb project, and said it was clear the wait had been worthwhile.

She was particularly impressed with the variety of uses the sports area now offered.

It then fell to Jonny Webb to thank everyone for their support. He also took the opportunity to inform the assembled guests that he had met the Queen at a function she hosted at Windsor Castle earlier in the week.

He and the Crossways Young People's Group had been recognised and invited as representatives of young people who are proactive in their rural communities.

The young people showed Mrs Pitt-Rivers around the new £158,000 development, all installations provided by Maverick Industries of Poole who built the skatepark in Dorchester.

Mrs Pitt-Rivers and guests, including Martin Baker Chief Constable of Dorset, Inspector Les Fry of Dorset Police, and County Councillor David Crowhurst, then departed to the village hall where Mrs Pitt-Rivers and a group of preschool children opened



■ MRS Pitt-Rivers cuts the ribbon
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a new outside play area recently installed by the playgroup run by Mary Brewer and her staff.

Hospitality and refreshments were provided by the WI and the community of Crossways.

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Promoting a compassionate Christmas

COMPASSIONATE Dorset is an animal welfare group promoting compassionate living to both raise awareness and funds for charity.

Around 80 per cent of the meat and dairy products consumed over Christmas will have been intensively farmed, and the group campaign peacefully to end factory farming and bring their message to the general public.

And on a bitterly cold morning, Compassionate Dorset brought that message to shoppers in Dorchester as the run up to Christmas starts to gather momentum.

Knowing how the food you choose has a direct effect on how farm animals live, the group offered advice on how to make Christmas dinner more compassionate.

They showed local people how to shop for high welfare meat and dairy products by looking for labels such as the Soil Association Organic Standard, the RSPCA Monitored Freedom Food, and the Marine Stewardship Council, as well as looking for the higher welfare ranges in supermarkets.

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They also had available Good Food Shopping Guides and meat-free Christmas recipes, along with leaflets promoting Easy Steps to a Compassionate Christmas.

Compassionate Dorset also has their very own range of funky farm animal themed t shirts which were designed exclusively for them by illustrator Stu Jones.

They come in a huge choice of colours, styles and sizes, including an organic option, and 100 per cent of the profits goes to Compassionate Dorset.

There are four different pictures to choose from – highland cow, cow, ram and pig – and they can be purchased from the website www.compassionate-dorset.co.uk.

More information on the work of Compassionate Dorset can be obtained from this website, or by contacting Anna Celeste Watson, Coordinator of Compassionate Dorset on info@compassionatedorset.co.uk



Members of Compassionate Dorset bring their message to shoppers in Dorchester

Light a light for a lost loved one this Christmas

FAMILIES are being invited to dedicate a light to their missing or departed loved ones this Christmas.

Julia's House children's hospice will be hosting Light up a Life services this month in Dorchester and Portland for people to remember a special friend or relative.

The charity is giving bereaved families who are missing someone special during the festive holidays to remember their loved one at a special and potentially difficult time.

A light on a Christmas tree can be dedicated to the missed person and there will be a remembrance book containing all of the dedications.

Everyone is welcome to join in the

service of remembrance, which will feature carols and readings.

A child from Julia's House will light up the Christmas tree during the services as a symbolic gesture of remembrance.

Judith Charmer, community fundraiser for Julia's House, said: "These events are always beautiful and moving and we hope that lots of local people will come and remember their loved ones and this special time of year."

The locations of the services are: Thursday, December 2nd at Easton Square, Portland 6pm and on Saturday, December 4th at Pummery Square, Poundbury.

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■ CHILDREN at Haycorns don spotty clothes for a week

CHILDREN at Haycorns Preschool Unit in Dorchester donned their spotty clothes and baked for Pudsey Bear.

Wearing spotty clothes for a week, the children made spotty cakes and Pudsey biscuits which they sold to parents and friends.

Setting out the tables themselves, the youngsters made £66 for Children in Need, asking for donations in return for the

by Anita Harries

chance to taste their wonderful culinary skills.

Haycorns recently received an excellent Ofsted report, receiving an outstanding award for both the effectiveness of safeguarding and the extent to which children feel safe.

The unit are now looking for

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Top Dorset policeman dies at the age of seventy-eight

Leonard Burt investigated the Portland Spy Ring and headed Operation Countryman

ONE of Dorset's best known policemen has died at home in his sleep at the age of 78.

Leonard Burt rose from patrolling the streets of Dorset to become Assistant Chief Constable, serving in both uniform and CID.

In the autumn of 1959 he investigated reports of a local man, employed by the Admiralty, who seemed to be living above his means, uncovering what was to become known internationally as the Portland Spy Ring Case centred on the Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment at Southwell.

He submitted a lengthy report of his concerns to the Secret Services. Several months later their counterparts in America 'turned' a KGB agent who revealed that secret information on Britain's nuclear submarines was indeed coming out of a UK naval establishment.

The significance of Mr Burt's report quickly became apparent and his careful investigation was crucial to the five successful prosecutions in the famous 1961 trial at the Old Bailey.

He was commended by Lord Chief Justice Parker, who sentenced Harry Houghton of Weymouth, Ethel Gee from Portland and three Eastern bloc spies to long prison sentences. This was the first occasion Russian agents had been caught in Britain.

His father Ted worked for the Great Western Railway at Weymouth station all his life and became secretary of the Rail-

by Harry Walton

wayman's Union. Two of Ted Burt's five children died in infancy. Leonard was the youngest of the surviving children with his late brother Robert and his sister Joan, who now lives in Dorchester.

Leonard Burt had vivid memories of the Second World War and well remembered soldiers being billeted in nearby houses prior to D-Day.

He quickly discovered the US Army's doughnut factory at the Triangle opposite the end of Penny Street, so the Burt family was well supplied with misshapen doughnuts for many months!

He also recalled the horror of seeing a parachute bomb drifting over the Park district, eventually exploding on Chapelhay.

Leaving school, he joined the Great Western Railway at Weymouth as a telegraph clerk, leaving for national service with the Dorset Regiment and then the RAOC at Aldershot, where he attained the rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeant.

Leaving the Army, he joined the Dorset Constabulary in 1954, rising rapidly through the ranks to retire as Assistant Chief Constable of Dorset in December 1984.

Towards the end of his 30-year police career, Mr Burt was again in the national news as Commander of Operation Countryman, heading the two-year enquiry into allegations of corruption in the Metropolitan Police.

While Assistant Chief Constable, he attended a conference on Salisbury Plain. There he met Derbyshire-born Marie Flint, who was Chief Superintendent [Operations] of Greater Manchester Police. They married in 1978 and moved from Fern-down to Bournemouth on retiring in 1987.

Mr Burt became chairman of the Bournemouth Fine Wine Society and led the Ragamuffins, a luncheon club that developed into a fundraising group.

He was a loyal member of the Society of Dorset Men and organised a number of their events at the former Palace Court Hotel in Bournemouth.

He loved swimming, walking, cricket and Rugby Union, playing rugby for Weymouth. In later years, he and Marie spent some of the winter months enjoying the sunshine in Spain.

Every year since 1994, Leonard Burt laid a wreath of poppies on behalf of Dorset 84 Branch of the Normandy Veterans at the grave of an unknown Dorset Regiment soldier in France. He is buried in the Jerusalem cemetery in the small village of Chouain, five miles south east of Bayeux. The wreath is always inscribed: 'Who's afraid. To a local lad from Dorset, known only to God. We will remember him.'

Leonard's nephew Alan Burt, a retired Detective Chief Inspector, said Leonard was in his element at any gathering of family or friends.

He added: "He never forgot his roots in Penny Street and grew up in a very caring family and at the centre of a tight commu-

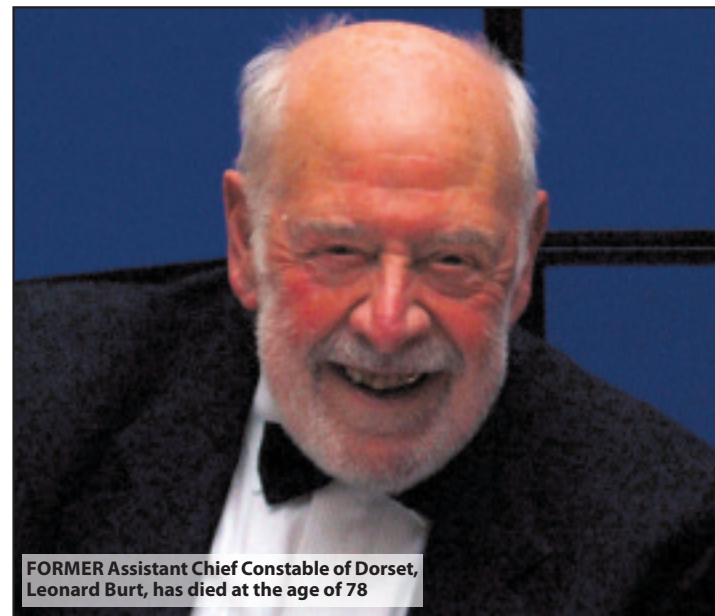
nity. He had lifelong ideals of service and care which had been keenly taught and respected."

Weymouth journalist Michel Hooper-Immins knew Leonard Burt all his life and said Mr Burt always believed in talking with local people and he never forgot those he grew up with in Weymouth.

He added: "I was born in Penny Street directly opposite the Burt family."

"Leonard was always very congenial and neighbourly. I was ever delighted to meet him from time to time over six decades."

"A few years ago he was able to name the occupants of every house in Penny Street in the 1950s, a remarkable memory and a reflection of that tight-knit community about which he really cared. I will much miss his warm friendship, his ready smile and his firm handshake."



FORMER Assistant Chief Constable of Dorset, Leonard Burt, has died at the age of 78



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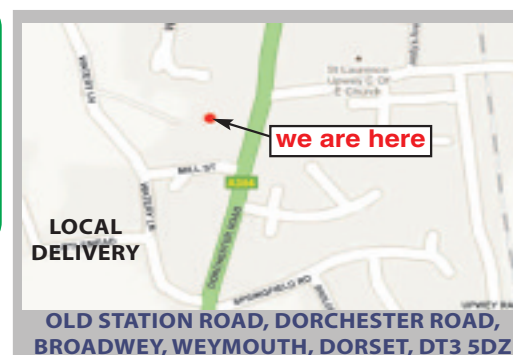


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■ COUNCILLOR Mollie Rennie and Pauline Collier with just a few of the organisations who give such tremendous support to the Refuge

AS part of Domestic Violence and Abuse Awareness Week, a special lunch was held at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester as a thank you to all those organisations and countless individuals whose support for the West Dorset Women's Refuge has been invaluable.

Pauline Collier, Project Manager at West Dorset Women's Refuge, outlined just a few examples of the incredible help received over the last 12 years.

This was everything from donations of money and gifts at such times as Easter, Christmas and the summer holidays, to a gentleman who has written a book and is donating money from its sales.

By Anita Harries

Although he now lives in France, his wife was a firm supporter of the Refuge and following her death he decided to continue where she had left off.

The hall at the Dorford Centre was packed with people who have supported, and will continue to support, the vital work carried out by the Refuge.

"Without the incredible support given by the community of Dorchester, the Refuge would not be the home it is for the women and their families", said Pauline, a sentiment echoed by Mollie Rennie, Councillor Champion for Do-

mestic Violence and Abuse.

From the initial overwhelming support received from the people of Dorchester when the Refuge first opened its doors, to the amazing support which is still evident today, the thanks of the women on the receiving end of this unconditional generosity was demonstrated in letters read out by Mollie from former and current Refuge inhabitants.

Perhaps more frightening reading is the statistics.

Over the 12 years the Refuge has been open it has helped 446 women and 624 children. But maybe more distressing are those the Refuge has been unable to accommodate - 2,019 women and 3,023 children.

The thank you lunch was also an opportunity for more cheques to be handed over to the Refuge.

Culliford Court, the Barington Thrift Shop and Battens Solicitors all handed over money raised from various events.

And students from Budmouth College, who give tremendous support

to the work of the Refuge, raised funds by holding a Halloween Party organised by the Level 2 work related students, with a New Year's Party planned for the future.

Allowing the students to develop their communication and organisational skills, the college initially supported the Weymouth refuge but on its closure transferred that support to Dorchester.

The week also saw Dorset WAND hold a Frock Market Event and Christmas Craft Fayre in the Corn Exchange, Dorchester.

New to you clothes were available to try and buy, as well as the opportunity to purchase handmade jewellery and crafts, vintage handbags, handmade cards, wooden toys, Christmas floral decorations, and sample yummy refreshments from Vintage Dorset.

As well as information and support for the Refuge, there was a collection of pamper goodies for its residents, something greatly appreciated by the ladies many of whom arrive at the Refuge with nothing but the clothes they stand up in.



■ STAFF and students from Budmouth College who provide invaluable support to the Women's Refuge



■ MOLLIE Rennie and Pauline Collier with representatives from Culliford Court, Battens Solicitors and Barington Thrift Shop

Free training course from Home-Start

HOME-START West Dorset is running a free accredited training course for family volunteers in Dorchester.

Home Start are an independent charity which gives friendship, advice and practical support to families who live in the West Dorset District Council area and who have at least one child under the age of five years.

They aim to work with parents to increase the confidence and independence of the family.

West Dorset has many small villages, limited public transport and a significant degree of rural isolation and Home-Start is a great way to support young children and their families.

To provide this service we recruit volunteers who are parents themselves.

The volunteers are provided with 40 hours of accredited training in order to prepare them for a family support role.

The family volunteers come from all walks of life and find their work with families is a very rewarding experience.

The free course will take place on the following date:

Thursday, January 27th for 10 weeks (excluding half term) from 9.30am - 2.30pm at Prospect House, Poundbury, Dorchester.

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Tributes paid to retiring head

TRIBUTES were paid to retiring Thomas Hardy School Headmaster Dr Iain Melvin OBE at the former pupils annual dinner in London recently.

"Doctor Iain Melvin OBE can be proud of all that he has achieved at Thomas Hardy School over 22 years, creating in Dorchester, one of the best schools in the South West," said Michel Hooper-Immins, President of the Old Hardyans, about the retiring headmaster at the annual London Dinner.

"Doctor Melvin has finally decided to leave on December 17th and I know all

Old Hardyans will wish him a long and happy retirement. We old boys have always been treated with great courtesy and kindness. He will always be welcome at our functions.

"It is difficult to imagine Thomas Hardy School without Doctor Melvin, a wonderful headmaster, who has brought the school to such consistent excellence."

The dinner, held in the splendid surroundings of University College London, was attended by Old Hardyans from Oxford, Cambridge, Kent and Milton Keynes, as well as a party from Dorchester and

Weymouth.

Doctor Iain Melvin OBE thanked the Old Hardyans for their good wishes, recalling he had become Headmaster in 1988, 22 years ago. "I do appreciate the friendship and support I have found in the Hardyans Club over the years. I'm going to miss the school more than I can imagine, but I hope you will give your support to my successor."

Doctor Melvin will be replaced temporarily by six deputies, who will run the school until the new Headmaster is appointed by the Governors.



SOME of the Old Hardyans at the University College of London dinner. Dr. Iain Melvin OBE (second right) and Michel Hooper-Immins (fourth left) are seen enjoying the meal



MICHEL Hooper-Immins who paid tribute to the retiring headteacher

Festival success for Sunninghill

PUPILS from forms seven and eight at Sunninghill School in Dorchester, accompanied by staff members Miss Willis and Mrs Fearnley, travelled to Somerset to try their luck in the Taunton and Somerset Music and Drama Festival.

The festival exists to encourage and promote the performance and enjoyment of music, speech and drama.

Aimed particularly, but not exclusively, at young people, it provides a challenge as well as an unique opportunity to perform in both a competitive and non competitive situation in front of adjudicators who are all experienced professionals offering teaching at the highest level.

The students enjoyed more than 1,000 young people taking part this year.

Sunninghill students had devised and rehearsed their own group acting pieces over the last few weeks, and each and every one excelled at the festival.

Two groups achieved a merit, three were highly commended, two achieved a distinction, and one group from form eight were given ninety marks and deemed outstanding. This group came first overall, out of 16 competing groups, with their own particular interpretation of a

scene from Alice in Wonderland.

The adjudicator commented on many outstanding features of the work presented by the pupils of Sunninghill School.

Excellent acting and writing, punchy, sponta-

neous dialogue, entertaining plotlines, imaginative content and effective body language, were just a few of the many tributes piled on these amazing children.

And finally, he was most impressed by the victorious students from form

eight.

A clever tableaux, assured group acting and interaction, and the confident use of humour in "Fivestar" made sure the trophy came back with the children from Sunninghill School.



PUPILS from form eight at Sunninghill School with the Festival trophy

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Bridport Christmas Festival - Magical Festival predicted

THIS year's Bridport Christmas Festival will be bigger, better and brighter. That's the prediction of Arthur Woodgate, Chair of the Festival Steering Group when they met to discuss their plans at Mountfield last week.

Such is the interest of stall traders and charitable organisations that the festival on Wednesday December 8th will be expanded to cover not only Bucky Doo Square and South Street, but East Street as far as the United

Church where the Christmas Tree Festival will be open, and AmSafe's car park in West Street where there will be children's rides.

Mr Woodgate in addressing the meeting said that he had overheard someone say of last year's evening: "I've never seen Bridport looking so magical", and asked if not only all those participating, but also the public by supporting the evening's event could, "Help us create a bit more magic."

Groves Nurseries

This Saturday the big man himself, Father Christmas, will be arriving at Groves at 2pm. Come and see him in his magical woodland where you can tell him exactly what you want this Christmas.

On Saturday afternoon there will be an extra special treat when we will have children's entertainer "Cosmo" in store. He will be putting on shows throughout the afternoon and trying his hand at a bit of balloon modelling in between.

Father Christmas and Cosmo will be at Groves in Brid-

port between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday then he will be back on Sunday at the same time and then every weekend up until Christmas.

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Mike Harvey, president of the Bridport Chamber of Trade and Commerce (BCTC) reported that more shops and businesses than last year had already confirmed they would be displaying a Christmas tree outside their premises, and that more shops would be participating in late night shopping on the evening.

He also confirmed a shop window competition to spot a Christmas cracker hidden in four shop displays.

Daryl Chambers, Bridport Town Council's surveyor said a lot of time had been put into improving not only the individual Christmas tree lights but also the main town display.

He showed the meeting images of the proposed new lighting designs including one which will be erected across the front entrance of the Arts Centre which would be the focal point of the display.

He also confirmed that there would be more cross street lighting around the town hall, and more lights in East and West Street.

Mr Chambers also reported that the town's lighting system was being upgraded with traditional lamp posts that would have the facilities to support Christmas lights and banners and some will also be fitted with sockets to supply market stalls. Whilst they would not be ready for this year, it was something that would help enhance next years display.

The cost to extend the Christmas lights this year would be £8,000 of which half had already been contributed by BTC (£1,500), BCTC and West Dorset District Council (£1,500) and the Festival Steering Group (£1,000).

Mr Woodgate appealed to local businesses and organisations as well as the general public for donations to cover the rest of the cost. "We are encouraged by some donations already, but would be grateful of more however small. A list of donors will be published to show our appreciation."

There will be lots more entertainment also this year. Children from local schools will be joining together to open the singing in Bucky Doo as part of the UNICEF inspired "Rights Respecting" programme whilst there will be a selection of varied music including St Swithun's

Band playing carols to a bunch of ukulele players and singer, to strolling singers and players as well as the Symondsburys Mimmers.

Entries for a painting competition for local children based on the theme "Enjoying our rights at Christmas" will be on display at the festival.

The permission of AmSafe to allow their car park to be used by Danter's Fair has meant a doubling of the rides which this year will include one for the older children as well as the "cup and saucer" family favourite.

At the other end of the town sixty individually illuminated Christmas trees from various churches, charities, schools and organisations will be on display at the United Church. Admission is free although donations will be accepted, and the church will be open from 10am until 9pm on the day.

The Museum will be open throughout and the Electric Palace is also providing festive delights.



▲ SPECTACULAR: An image of the main Christmas Festival lights across the Art Centre entrance.

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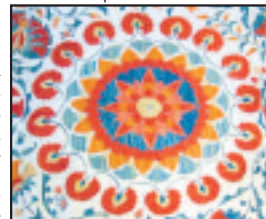
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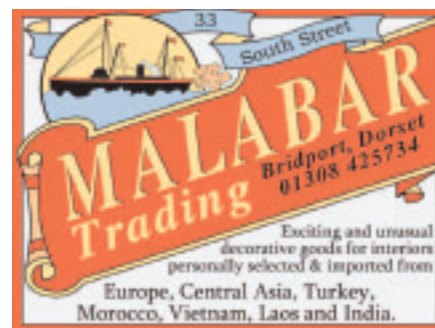
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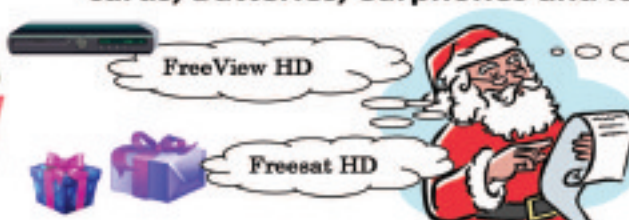
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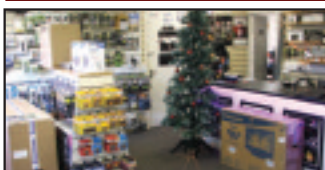
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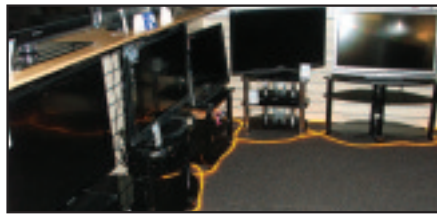


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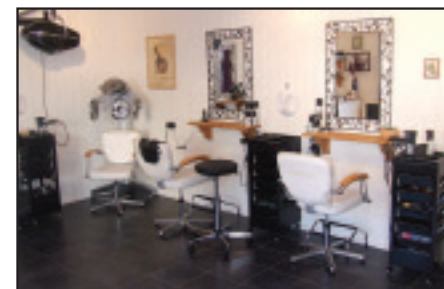
So why not call in and see Ray [proprietor] Harry [sales manager] and have a chat.



Hare Stylists

Set in the heart of Bridport lies Hare a salon with passion and professionalism. Hare provide services with a great quality for all the family from Mums, Dads and Children. The salon is currently booking up fast so why not book an appointment to treat yourself from all the hustle and bustle of the festive period. Amy now works an extra day due to the high customer demand. Amy would like to take this opportunity to thank all her customers for their business and

support over the last year. The salon doesn't have a set opening time and closing time and after work appointments are available upon request. So why not treat a loved one or yourself during this busy festive time. Visit Amy at HARE!



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Crispy Coated Garlic Mushrooms
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Main Courses

Roast Turkey Breast
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Salmon Fillet
Baked Salmon with lemon, pesto and pine nuts

Beef and Chestnut Casserole
chunky beef slow cooked with chestnuts and red wine

Roast Vegetables & Wensleydale bake
Red onion & parsnip, butternut squash, carrot & potato wedges in a rich Wensleydale cheese sauce topped with a paprika cheese crumb

All main courses are served with roast & baby potatoes and fresh market vegetables

Desserts

Christmas Pudding

With cream, ice cream or Brandy sauce

Homemade Fruit Pavlova

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Catalonian Orange Creme Brulee
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Four Course Christmas Dinner £17.95

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Christmas in Bridport & West Bay

Generations

It might look a bit sad on the outside but come in and see the bright and fresh welcoming environment, and feel the warm reception you will get from this new family business that has recently opened in Bridport.

'Generations' by name is being run by generations of a Bridport family. Mum and daughter Ruby-Rose Nicol (known as Rose) and Zoey Baggs are the owners of this new café/bar and restaurant and also working with them is Kellie Baggs (Zoey's daughter and Rose's granddaughter). Each of them have their own different skills to make this a very welcoming place to either have just a coffee, enjoy a quiet drink, or to eat something from our traditional English fayre menus which offer affordable prices to fit a family budget. We will also be serving a traditional Sunday lunch and a sample of our prices is listed below.

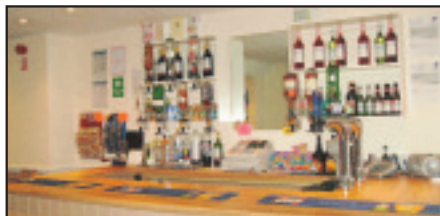
All of our products on our menus are being sourced locally and our licensed bar is very competitive as we are a freehouse. Although not tied to any brewery Heineken UK have helped us immensely with setting up our cellar and we will be buying several of our products through them.

When the bar is open - if you are lucky enough to look under 25 then please make sure you have your ID when you visit us as we are operating a strict ID policy.

Our business is mainly food led and we will be serving a lunch menu, an afternoon tea menu, and an evening menu. We are hoping to introduce a breakfast menu in the near future.

The reason for the sad look on the outside of the premises is that due to the building being listed we are still awaiting the listed building consent to be able to paint the outside to make that as welcoming as the inside - hopefully this will not take much longer!

Rose and Zoey and their team of staff look forward to welcoming you, and we would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us in getting Generations up and running.



Bridget's Market

Bridget's Market, next to the Bull Hotel on East Street, is always a pleasure to visit. They have a great range of locally sourced seasonal fruit & veg at reasonable prices. Most of it is sold loose so you can buy as much or as

little as you need. You'll also find more exotic goods like lemongrass & gourmet mushrooms. And they have very keenly priced local dairy and deli sections.

The staff at Bridget's are always happy to make up your order for collection.

You can order by phone or e-mail if you're too busy to come into town. And in the new year

they're introducing a local delivery service so you can get their

award-winning produce delivered free to your door.

Bridget's is a source of inspiration for thoughtful and inexpensive Christmas gifts. Try their home made pre-

serves, a clementine gift box, beautiful fruit basket or gift veg. box. Or how about a 55lb sack of lovely local spuds! Wreaths, mistletoe, flowers and plants also available.



The Beach Hut

The Beach Hut in George Street, West Bay, is a newly opened children's shop selling locally crafted toys, clothes, some musical instruments and artwork as well as quality used and vintage clothes, toys and books. The style is cheerful, rustic and quirky with a range of skillful and imaginative handmade pieces, involving over a dozen local makers and artists. This is just the place to find special and unique presents.

In addition to the local crafts, artwork and vintage goods is a selection of new unusual and truly charming wooden and soft toys produced by the Danish company - Maileg. You will also find some excellent stocking fillers - from brain teasers to juggling equipment!

Those with good quality children's clothes they want to sell are invited to bring them in. Open from Wednesday to Sunday - 10.30am - 4.30pm. Late night 'Christmas Cheer' on Friday 17th December - open until 7.00pm. See you soon!





Generations

31 East Street, Bridport
Tel: 01308 428383

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

Starters

Homemade Soup served with crusty bread (v)
Pate served with hot toast
Prawn & Smoked Salmon Cocktail
Sauté Mushrooms in brandy sauce

Main Course

Roast Turkey or Beef with all the trimmings
Fillet of Salmon with hollandaise sauce
Mushroom, Red Onion and Brie Tart (v)

Desserts

Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce
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2 Courses - £16.99
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WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT & EVENING
MENU AVAILABLE

The BEACH HUT



A New Children's Shop in West Bay
Do come and see our gathering of gorgeous locally made toys, clothes and quilts for children. We also have a large and carefully selected range of used or vintage clothes (for newborn to early teens), toys and books. We look forward to seeing you soon!

35 George Street, West Bay, Bridport, DT4 4EY
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Sue, Jacqui & Jill

Douglas Read Shoes

Douglas Read Shoes in South Street now stocks several well known brands of clothing including Musto, Timberland and Icebreaker in addition to their excellent range of quality footwear.

Be warm this winter with Icebreaker, a globally recognised base layer (its more than just a thermal!) made from New Zealand merino wool, which is warm, soft and definitely not itchy! Douglas Read Shoes in South Street has a wide selection of Icebreaker - hats, tops, gloves, leggings and socks all in this fantastic merino.

To compliment the Icebreaker they have shirts, jumpers, coats and jeans from Musto, and also a varied range of Timberland products including jeans, jumpers, boots and shoes.

This must be worth a visit for your Christmas shopping for gifts for friends, family or even yourself!

Sale

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Or come by and see us at Bridport Christmas Festival on 8th December.

Best Greengrocer 2010



Christmas in Beaminster

Fruit n 2 Veg

CHRISTMAS is coming our sprouts are growing well. The parsnips are looking good. And the potatoes are ready for roasting.

Our farm is in Merriott where we grow a large variety of seasonal vegetables; this is cut and delivered

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Xmas Opening hours

Monday 8.45-5.30
Tuesday 8.45 -5.30 Wed
8.45 -5.30

Thur 8.00-5.30 Xmas
eve Fri 8.00-1.00 Closed
until Tue 4th Jan

We would like to wish all our customers old and new A merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Clipper Teas

IT MAY be bleak and wintery, but we at Clipper will be helping put some sparkle and warmth into Beaminster's Christmas Light Festival. We'll be serving our piping hot drinks in Lynden Way, so come

and say hello and warm your hands on one of our lovely teas, delicious coffees, or totally indulgent hot chocolates. Very Best Wishes from all of us at Clipper Teas in Beaminster.



Lighting up Beaminster this Christmas

Friday 3rd December from 6pm

THIS year several local business along with the Chamber of Commerce and Beaminster Town Council have pooled their energies and resources to create a bigger, brighter start to the festive season.

The committee hopes that the

evening has something for everyone - visiting Santa for the little ones, sharing a glass of mulled wine and mince pie with friends, listening to carols and starting your Christmas shopping early.

The evening is a non-

profit making event, with proceeds from the evening being split between the Beaminster Trust and towards funding next year's event.

Image on the cover of the Beaminster Christmas Light Festival Brochure designed by Daisy Preece (aged 3)



HEAD OFFICE

Ladies & Gentlemen's Hairdresser

Suzie and all her staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all their customers a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

See you all in 2011.

3 Lynden Way, Fore Place,
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Tel 01308 863982

Nessie's

WE ARE now taking bids for the very special knitted Christmas tree. It will be auctioned on Friday 3rd December in the Beaminster Public Hall and all proceeds will go to the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester.

This tree has been made from love and is very special as each decoration represents a loved one lost and has been made by a member of the local

community of all ages, from 18-92 yrs. How wonderful to own a piece of local history.

With over 300 leaves and over fifty knitted decorations we would like to say a really big thank you to everyone that has helped to make it possible.

The knit and knatter groups are still going strong and over the last nine months have knitted for lots of charities and raised many pounds. The

shop is usually full of people and has become quite a meeting point to chat and catch up on all the news. Its also been a good way for new people to the area to meet new people and make friends.

Richard and Nessie would like to thank everyone that has supported them since opening in May and wish them all a really happy Christmas and healthy new year!




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As well as supplying the best free range pork, lamb, beef and chicken in the

area, Nick's shop is also well known for supplying a huge range of sundries of which most can only be found locally.

For Christmas, Nick and his team are preparing meat packages of the finest quality, sourced locally from the finest free-range suppliers. Be sure to get your orders in nice and

early to avoid disappointment over this year's festive period. Choose from cuts of Turkey, Duck, Chicken, game, venison and lots more including homemade faggots, sausages and burgers.

Nick and his team of butchers would like to thank all his customers for their continual support and

wish everyone a happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

Please pop in and experi-

ence the friendly atmosphere, and remind yourself of what real, good quality meat looks like.



Visit Clipper in Lynden Way
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Lights Festival

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Nessie's
Yarns and Crafts

Nessie would like to thank everybody for their support and custom since she opened the shop back in May. And also, all those that spent the time to knit and donate all the lovely decorations to place on the tree for auctioning on Friday night

**2 Lynden Way, Beaminster
Tel 01308 862261**

Open 9.30am - 5pm Monday - Saturday
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Christmas in Beaminster

21 The Square / @ Home

NOW open for nearly 9 years, stocking fabulous homewares brands such as Alessi, Guzzini, Joseph, Menu, Normann Copenhagen, Eva Solo and LSA, Avoca for gorgeous lambswool and mohair throws, socks, scarves and gloves, Ortigia for beautifully fragrant Sicilian toiletries. Lots of ideas for

Christmas for the "person who has everything" and stocking fillers for everyone!

Our sister shop "21" will see that you are dressed the part with fashions from Osk, Hoss Intropia, Desigual, Elemente Clemente among others. Also lots of accessories such as jewellery, scarves, pashminas, gloves and hats, hosiery from

Falke and of course boots and shoes from Jshoes and Fitflop, perfect for wrapping up warmly - be it yourself or someone you love.

If you haven't visited before, now's the time to get acquainted - and you can park outside!

We look forward to seeing you soon...



▲ @ home interior

▲ 21 The Square shop front & interior

Salon on the Square

SALON on the Square Luxury Hair & Beauty Salon is celebrating 4 years in business this December.

Owner Helen O'Sullivan opened the original hair salon in December 2006 followed by two beauty rooms and a colour specialist room in December 2008.

Salon on the Square is in the heart of Beaminster in one of the oldest buildings in the town. The building has been carefully restored and many original features remain, including oak beams, lovely old fireplaces and interesting oak panelling with ancient writing.

The salon is tastefully furnished to give a warm, friendly and relaxed atmosphere for all members of the family. Clients can enjoy a com-

plete range of Aveda hair and beauty treatments by experienced London trained staff and yet prices remain affordable with prices starting at £17 for cut and blow-dry.

Christmas Event

Salon on the Square have a stall at the forthcoming Beaminster Light Switch on Evening on Friday 3rd December from 6 pm.

For one night only - Aveda Christmas Gift Boxes will be 'Buy One Get One Half Price! Gift Vouchers and a wide selection of other Aveda gifts and products will be available too, making fantastic Christmas presents.

Bringing you a little Christmas cheer, we will be providing complementary hand massages and goody bags

too.

So why not visit us. If you feel like a little luxury, come and have a chat or take a look at our website www.salononthesquare.co.uk

where you will find prices and our latest promotions.

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Christmas in Beaminster

The Red Lion Hotel

PAULINE and Malcolm would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and new year and also mention that after the lights brighten up Beaminster on Friday 3rd at 7pm, there will be a disco in the Red Lion so everyone

can dance the night away and be merry!

On the evening there will be mulled scrumpy cider to try and don't forget that Sundays they lay on a fantastic carvery lunch for £7.95 per head between 12 - 2.30pm.



Altogether Care

ALTOGETHER Care at Home wishes to extend heartfelt Season's Greetings to the community of Beaminster.

During this festive period it is paramount that we look after one another. Now that the cold weather is upon us, remember those around you that are vulnerable.

Altogether Care at Home provides a professional, caring and conscientious approach and promotes independent

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If you, or anybody you know would benefit from learning more about our services,

please do not hesitate to pop in and see us at our local office on the

Square or contact Marie or Kate on 01308 863775.



Djuna

CELEBRATE Christmas at Djuna in Beaminster with a Special Christmas Promotion:

Buy any 3 items in the shop and only pay for 2 (the cheapest item free) Offer starts on December 1st until December 24th.

Gifts for men - Seasalt jumpers, fleeces, hat, scarves and socks.

Gifts for children - Seasalt hats, gloves and

scarves.

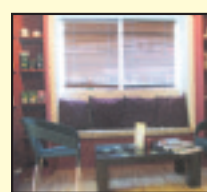
Stock up for winter or revamp your wardrobe from wellies to party dresses.



Vicki's Tearoom

SINCE opening the doors to the tea rooms back in September, Vicki has had growing support from the local people of Beaminster and the surrounding area. For this she and her team would like to extend their thanks and also take this opportunity to wish customers old and new a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Vicki's will be open later than usual on Friday night and will

be offering complimentary mince pies and mulled wines (subject to availability). Or why not indulge yourself on a cold winter's evening with a foamy cappuccino or luxurious hot chocolate?



Cilla & Camilla

CILLA & Camilla is more than just a gift shop. We have 3 rooms packed full of wonderful products, hopefully, something for everyone and every occasion.

As you enter the shop you will immediately see our extensive range of greeting cards including a wide variety of Christmas cards. We have candles in all colours and sizes, scented and otherwise and jewellery from simple stud earrings to the fabulously colourful Jackie Brazil range.

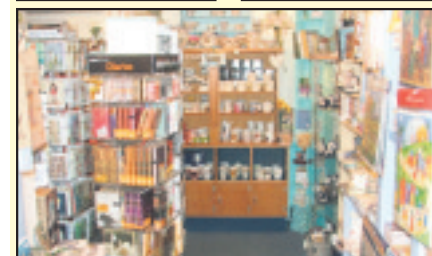
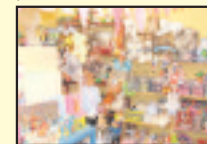
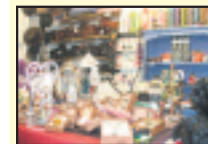
As you wander through the shop you will find the next room full of ladies handbags, scarves, hats, toiletries

including Arran Aromatics and Floris and many more practical items such as tablecloths, aprons and cushions.

In the third room there is a wonderful selection of children's toys and nursery items and we also have a stunning selection of Christmas baubles and garlands to decorate your home for the festive season.

We will be open for late night shopping on Friday 3rd December and would love to see you. Come and join us for a glass of wine.

If you are looking for something different you will find it here.



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Christmas in Beaminster

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cases confusion as to who is doing what.

We recognise the importance of arriving when we say we will and if we find we are running late we will contact you prior to the appointment time and inform you of our anticipated

time of arrival.

Visit our bathroom Showroom – Open Monday to Friday 9-5, please feel free to call in to discuss your requirements

Why juggle several companies when you deal with just one?

BridgeHouse

BRIDGE HOUSE BEAMINSTER

Seasons Greetings to all our customers at the BridgeHouse and Beaminster Brasserie. You have helped us make 2010 our best ever year yet. Our Gold Taste of the West Award in the Restaurant category was a particularly proud highlight. Head Chef, Stephen Pielesz, and his team have taken our food offering to new levels while keeping the restaurant, relaxed, informal and accessible. BridgeHouse is now not only for special occasions but affordable for everyday gatherings large or small.

'Cosiest' Hotel

The festive season is

the ideal opportunity for friends and family to gather together. The BridgeHouse is the perfect venue as the hotel comes into its own in winter. With its open fires, low beams and comfy sofas, it's no wonder the Sunday Telegraph voted it one of Britain's top 50 'cosiest' hotels. While every bedroom is uniquely designed, all have the finest Italian, Frette linen, Molton Brown toiletries, flat screen tvs and luxury bathrooms. With Dinner Bed & Breakfast rates available all year round, the BridgeHouse is simply a wonderful place to stay with guaranteed great food and a personal service that's hard to

find these days.

New Year's Day - Casino Night & Buffet

While our Christmas Day accommodation and lunch are fully booked there remains limited availability over New Year. With a Gala Wine Dinner on New Year's Eve (£100pp) and a Gourmet Buffet & Casino

Night on New Year's Day (£60pp), there are two exciting events to choose from. And, so, if you have not yet decided what to do this New Year, call us on 01308 862200.

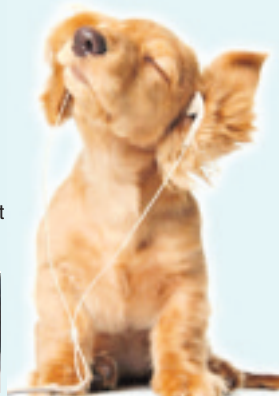
From all Mark, Jo and all the BridgeHouse team – Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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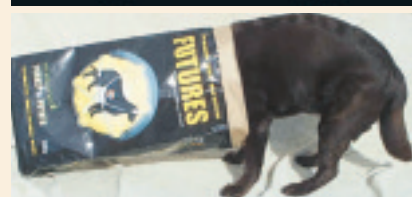
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The Pet Experience

THE Pet Experience is holding their annual Christmas Open Day on Saturday 18th December from 9am-5pm. It will be held at their Centre on the Granby Industrial Estate in Weymouth.

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How to make a christmas cushion covers



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1. Measure your cushion pad (or check size on label) and add 3cm to each measurement to allow for 1.5cm seam allowances. Using a ruler, set square and dressmakers' chalk pencil, mark out this area on your fabric, once for the cushion front and again, for the back. If you want to centre a pattern or motif, or cut lots of cushion pieces, make a pattern from tracing paper, position on your fabric and draw round. Cut out pieces and iron.

2. Pin the cushion front and back together with right sides facing and tack 1.5cm in from edges round three sides and four corners, leaving a gap on one side, as in diagram A. Machine-stitch close to tacking, reversing for a few stitches to secure thread ends. Remove tacking.

3. On heavier-weight fabrics, such as velvets, clip across the corners to remove bulk. Alternatively, to give sharp, slightly padded corners on lightweight fabrics, fold the double seam allowance down on both sides, pressing along stitching line, then at top and bottom.

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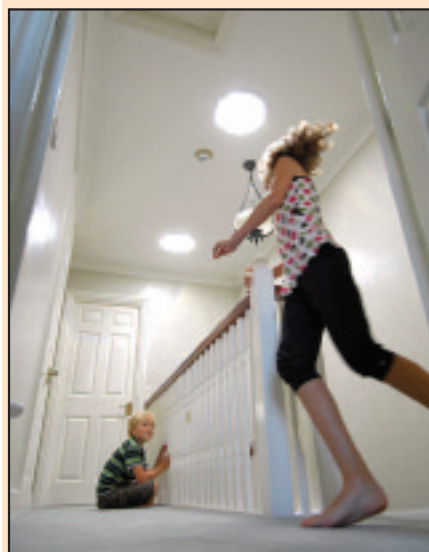
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Three easy ways to add the christmas spirit to your home

If you're like most people, you don't have much time left at the end of a busy day to do anything extra. But at this time of year, you want to do something to make your home look festive and special and create the wonderful Christmas holiday atmosphere.

You'll find some ideas here for quick and simple ways to add a festive look to your home without spending a lot of time or money. And you'll have time left over to really enjoy Christmas!

Most are our ideas are very easy, many are free, and none takes more than a minimum of time and effort.

1. Use holiday tableware for every meal in December.

Look through your cupboards and get out any dishes that look festive.

Discount stores often carry seconds of name brand china, as well as fun designs that are not so common.

Start a set of holiday dishes with dinner plates that co-ordinate with your everyday dishes. Add new pieces each year, like salad plates and mugs. Note: Be sure the pattern you select will be continued from year to year.

Buy 1 or 2 place settings each year. Before long, you'll be able to serve a feast.

If you're adventuresome, choose a different pattern and one place setting each year. Arrange the different dishes around the table and get lots of comments and

rekindle memories. When they're not in use, the dishes can be displayed around the room.

2. Turn off the lights.

Arrange lots of candles on the dining table and dine by candlelight, even if you're just having leftovers. Every meal will feel special.

Burn a fire in the fireplace each evening and encourage family members to gather around and read, do homework, write Christmas cards, or snooze.

Arrange pillar candles in your bathroom, on the sink or around the tub. Take time to soak and enjoy! If you have little children in your home, you should be very careful with candles around the house. Always have an adult in the room.

3. Add shine and sparkle to everything!

Sprinkle artificial snow across your tabletop or buffet or on house plants.

Place shiny ornaments in a clear glass bowl or vase.

Embellish indoor plants or trees with shiny ornaments.

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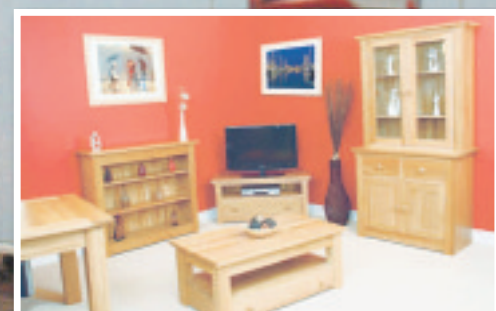
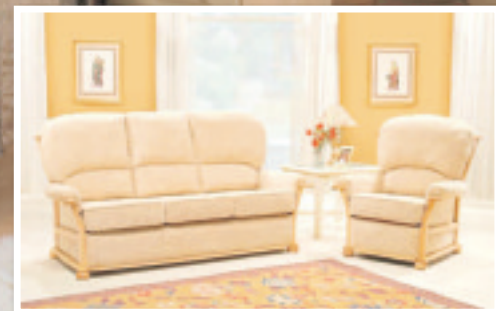
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A new word in style for county town



As shop that mixes the work of Dorset designers with the internationally famous names is the latest addition to Dorchester's buoyant retail scene.

Eureka is the second retail venture by entrepreneur Tim Altham, whose business until now has been in supplying quality retailers with stylish stationary and fashion accessories. The first Eureka store opened in September 2009 in Swanage.

Products at the Dorchester store include stationary and accessories from Designers Guild, exclusive brands from Denmark including Greengate and local designer Caroline Tucker. Stationary and ceramics from Cath Kidston and Nora jewellery from Norway (Exclusive to

Eureka). Designers from Dorset are responsible for the shop's lively spread of greeting cards and wrappings, as well as the range of contemporary eco bags which, says Tim, are leading the field in colour and design.

Eureka, Tim says, sets out to offer "an infusion of colour and design, across a whole range of products - as many as possible from Dorset designers."

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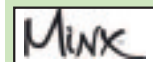
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The lovely little wedding & gift boutique that is N.K.W Weddings & Occasions has moved to town from Poundbury and is now open and looking gorgeous nestled in Durngate Street.

N.K.W is a not to be missed one-stop shop when planning a wedding or special occasion. You'll find a wealth of inspiration for styling your event as well as receiving friendly help and advice.

There is everything from Stationery, table decorations and centrepieces, chair covers and sashes through to guest books, albums and keepsakes. With the added services of Venue Dressing, Co-ordination and Hire Items, including linen and tableware, there is everything you could

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New stocks are arriving regularly and there are some wonderful Christmas baubles on display with some gorgeous little stocking fillers.

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A new business has opened in Dorchester with the arrival of Butler and Company to the Tudor Arcade.

Although a hairdresser with over 20 years experience, this is the first business, owner Karen Butler from Bridport, has set up and she is relishing the prospect of running her own salon. Karen has worked in Dorchester in the past and loves the buzz and vibe of the town so is excited to be back.

The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

Karen and her two members of staff, Kerry Robbins and

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With the summer holidays out of the way, and the kids safely back in school many people's thoughts are already turning to Christmas and very soon you will start to receive the inevitable invitations to work parties, dances and social events.

With the party season in the not too distant future, and Christmas just four weeks away, it is never too early to start thinking about how you can lose weight before the festive period.

So you may be asking 'what hope do I have in reaching a healthier weight before Christmas after I've splurged whilst on holiday and over the summer months? And, what's more, if I do lose weight, how will I maintain it over the festive season?'

The answer lies in starting your weight-loss journey now, setting goals and rewards that will spur you on to your main goal - your ideal weight, and a healthier life.

Many overweight people dread the end

of year parties and wearing shapeless clothes in order to cover up, but by taking action and doing something about your weight problem now you needn't stress about how you are going to look at this year's festive get-togethers.

Instead you can look forward to wearing a new little black dress or snappy suit and imagine just how shocked your family and friends will be when they see the new slim and healthy you, especially the ones that haven't seen you since last Christmas.

Celia Manville & Maggie Duarte are counsellor's for LighterLife, a weight-loss and weight-management programme designed for adults with one or more stone to lose. For further information and to book a free information session, call 07515 699 801 or visit

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If you are stuck for ideas then Every Cloud is definitely worth a visit. How about a pendant made from a vintage biscuit tin, or earrings set with real

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View 2 Music

Show Of Hands man
goes solo in Bradpole

STEVE Knightley, one half of the highly acclaimed West Country folk duo Show of Hands, is in concert at Bradpole's Holy Trinity Church next week. Steve is an accomplished songwriter and winner of the Best Original Song for 'Arrogance, Ignorance and Greed' at this year's prestigious BBC Radio Two Folk Awards.

In the early years of Show of Hands, Steve was still a teacher at Beaminster School where he inspired many local young musicians before leaving to become a full time musician, and touring internationally.

He is renowned for his strong, trademark narrative songs which reflect our escapades, hopes and fears. He pulls no punches when writing highly literate songs about bigger, global issues.

Born in Southampton where both his grandfathers worked in the docks, Steve moved to Devon with his family at the age of five. Attracted to acoustic music by the likes of Bob Dylan and Joan Baez, he started performing whilst still at school and was playing both guitar and mandocello at the age of 14.

He learnt his trade playing folk clubs and bars in the Exeter area, joining forces with Phil Beer before leaving Devon to study politics and history in Coventry and take a postgraduate certificate in education at Sussex University.

He then moved to London where he was involved in the rock scene for six years before relocating to Dorset. There he worked as a supply teacher at a local school where he gave guitar lessons to Polly (PJ) Harvey.

From 1987 Steve worked again with Phil Beer - when Beer was still in The Albion Band - and in 1991 what was to become the phenomenally successful Show of Hands was formed. Unusually their first album was a live one and the excellent reviews it garnered helped them break into the festival circuit and tour with Ralph McTell.

In the early part of their career, Show of Hands worked with exiled Chilean musicians in the band Alianza. This saw them soaking up new rhythms and learning the South American cuatro, now one of Steve's trademark instruments. The experience triggered what many consider to be some of Steve's finest songs - 'Santiago, Armadas and Columbus (Didn't Find America)'. They have gone on to record some 17 albums including the acclaimed *Country Life*, the Knightley-penned title song of which was recently used as the soundtrack for a film made by the Commission for Rural Communities, launched at Westminster. The rock rant, a biting comment on the desecration of English rural life, was nominated as Best Original Song in the 2004 Radio Two Folk Awards.

In the autumn of 2005, Steve gave a new Eastern-sounding treatment to George Harrison's 'If I Needed Someone'. This was recorded for the album *Rubber Folk*, the folk industry's take on The Beatles' *Rubber Soul* LP, which was celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Show of Hands's 2006 studio album *Witness*, described as "a cinematic journey of the West Country," has been widely acclaimed and notably features Knightley's stirring 'Roots' which became their best selling single ever, rising high in the download charts alongside mainstream artists and shortlisted for Best Original Song at the 2007 Radio Two Folk Awards.

Away from Show of Hands, Steve has guested on Mick Jagger's solo album *Goddess In The Doorway* and performed as the 'folk' element of the striking band Faith, Folk and Anarchy, which also featured songwriters Martyn Joseph and Tom Robinson.

He created the band Western Approaches in 2004 - a unique collaboration of West Country songwriters that also included young North Devon artist Jenna and former Mercury Music Prize nominee, Seth Lakeman.

The Bradpole concert is a rare opportunity to see Steve outside of Show of Hands, playing mainly his own material prior to recording a new solo album.

Steve's concert is on Wednesday, December 8th at 8pm (doors from 7:15pm). Tickets are £14 and are available from Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport or by calling 01308 425707.



■ Steve Knightley

An Evening of Music to Warm
the Soul with Il Cantante Choir

DYNAMIC 12-piece female choir **Il Cantante** will perform a concert on Saturday, December 4th at The United Church, Dorchester, where the choir will be performing a wide variety of musical styles and genres, including a selection of

Christmas music. The proceeds from this concert will be split between The West Dorset Breast Cancer Support Group and Breast Cancer Care.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are available from Harmony Music, Dorch-

ester on 01305 260360 priced at £4 each. Tickets will also be available on the door. Refreshments will be served in the interval.

For further information, please contact Stephanie Frampton on 01305 267523.

The Mousehole Cat
puppet show in Uplyme

THE Villages In Action team are pleased to announce their next children's show at Uplyme Village Hall, **The Mousehole Cat**.

The story is told through the eyes of Mowzer, the cat, about the Cornish fishing village of Mousehole where a storm has been raging for weeks. Everyone is hungry as the boats cannot leave the harbour to fish. Old Tom, the fisherman, and his cat Mowzer, set out to sea in their small boat, braving the fury of the Great Storm-Cat to try and save the village.

This charming old folk legend is brought to life using carved wooden puppets, coloured shadows, live music, song and a beautiful set. This visually stunning show is a must for children aged 4 and above.

The shadow puppet workshop costs £1.50, and there are a maximum 25 places. (Suitable for age 5 and upwards, 6 and under to be accompanied by an adult (at no extra cost), and the workshop takes place from 2pm.

Theatre Show tickets cost £5.50 for adults, £4.50 for concessions and children, and £17.00 for a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children). The show takes place from 4pm.

For more details and to book your tickets, contact 01297 445050.

Stanchester Quire to perform
Charmouth Christmas concert

THE celebrated Community Choir "**Stanchester Quire**" has offered its Christmas Concert repertoire, "A Country Christmas" to be sung at St Andrew's church, Charmouth on Thursday, December 9th commencing at 7.30pm.

The monies raised by this concert will be shared equally by the charity FolkSW which enables music, song and dance tuition to schools throughout the West Country, and the Church

refurbishment of its heating system. A new boiler, it is promised, will be up and running on the evening.

The concert is a mix of Traditional Carols sung in four part harmony by the Quire, stories and poem readings reflecting on times past. The carols are taken from the collections of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset which were mainly sung at a time before West Gallery Quires were disbanded prior to organs

being fitted into Parish churches. Some, like the Oddcombe Carols and the Padstow Carols, are still sung around those places today.

The Stanchester Quire is managed by FolkSW and meets to practice at All Saints School, Montacute, near Yeovil. The Quire meet every Tuesday evening time during term time and all are welcome to join them. There is no requirement for music reading or voice test but it does help!

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

SIR Stephen Harold Spender was born in 1909 in London. He attended Oxford University and fought in the Spanish Civil War. During World War II, he worked for the London fire service. For many years he was the editor of Encounter magazine and published numerous volumes of verse. Spender once remarked that a lot of poet's wives are not very happy because they suspect that the poems are not about them. I wonder who this poem is about...

DAYBREAK

At dawn she lay with her profile at that angle
Which, when she sleeps,
seems the carved face of an angel.
Her hair a harp, the hand of a breeze follows
And plays, against the white cloud of the pillows.
Then, in a flush of rose, she woke,
and her eyes that opened
Swam in blue through her rose flesh that
dawned.
From her dew of lips, the drop of one word
Fell like the first of fountains: murmured
'Darling,' upon my ears the song of the first bird.
'My dream becomes my dream,' she said,
'come true.
I waken from you to my dream of you.'
Oh, my own wakened dream then dared assume
The audacity of her sleep. Our dreams
Poured into each other's arms, like streams.

THIS is one of Spender's Selected Poems, edited by Grey Gowrie and published in 2009 by

Faber and Faber.

WAR PHOTOGRAPH

Where the sun strikes the rock and
The rock plants its shadowed foot
And the breeze distracts the grass and fern
frond,

There, in the frond, the instant lurks
With its metal fang planned for my heart
When the finger tugs and the clock strikes.

I am that numeral which the sun regards,
The flat and severed second on which time looks,
My corpse a photograph taken by fate;

Where inch and instant cross, I shall remain
As faithful to the vanished moment's violence
As love fixed to one day in vain.

Only the world changes, and time its tense,
Against the creeping inches of whose moon
I launch my wooden continual present.

The grass will grow its summer beard and beams
Of light melt down the waxen slumber
Where soldiers lie dead in an iron dream;

My corpse be covered with the snows' December
And roots push through skin's silent drum
When the years and fields forget, but the
whitened bones remember.

EVERYONE seems to love dolphins and Spender was no exception.

DOLPHINS

Happy, they leap

Out of the surface
Of waves reflecting
The sun fragmented
To broken glass
By the stiff breeze
Across our bows.

Curving, they draw
Curlicues
And serifs with
Lashed tail and fin
Across the screen
Of blue horizon -
Images
Of their delight
Outside, displaying
My heart within.

Across this dazzling
Mediterranean
August morning
The dolphins write such
Ideograms:
With power to wake
Me prisoned in
My human speech
They sign: 'I AM!'

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedial@pemedial.co.uk

Book signings by local authors

LOCAL Dorchester authors Maria Strani-Potts and her husband Jim Potts will be in Waterstones in South Street on Saturday (December 4th) from 11am to sign copies of their new books.

Maria's book 'The Cat of Portovecchio' is a novel about a Corfu fishing village of which the Corfiot in its review said: 'It's like the best bits of Captain Corelli's Mandolin rolled into one; and if a single book deserves to be read on all Corfu's beaches this summer, The Cat of Portovecchio must be the one.'

Jim's book 'The Ionian Islands and Epirus, A Cultural History', is one of the series of Landscapes and Imagination, and is described by The Corfiot as: 'Possibly the most important book about our region to be published in recent years'.

The Athens News review commented: 'If evidence is required that Greece can enchant, enthrall and engage, then Briton Jim Potts' book is just that.'

The Ionian Islands and Epirus takes a refreshing look at the islands and mountains of western Greece. Maria described them as ideal books for Christmas.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION

CELEBRATE Human Rights Day on December 10th by watching a live production of *Seven*. This inspiring theatre piece, which has recently been performed at the Exeter Phoenix Theatre, is based on the lives of extraordinary women who recount their stories of triumph over adversity.

The event takes place at 7pm at Hallett Court, Queen's Walk, Lyme Regis. Admission and parking are free, and there will be free mince pies and wine. Sponsored by Amnesty International, Lyme Regis group.

Museum goes crackers!

EVERYONE is welcome to visit Dorset County Museum on Cracker Night, next Wednesday (December 1st). The Museum will be open from 5.30pm and entry for the evening will be free and visitors can take the opportunity to see the current exhibition and view the lovely Victorian Hall as well as joining in the Cracker Night activities.

Following last year's rave reviews, favourite characters from well-known Science Fiction films and TV series will be on hand from 6.30pm, milling about with the crowds.

As an added attraction, Dorchester Arts Centre's Pop Club will be performing in the Victorian Hall early in the evening. This talented group of young people have already released their own single and been booked to play at Glastonbury next summer.

To keep you going on the night, you can buy a glass of delicious mulled wine and get a free mince pie thrown in. Drinks for children will also be available.

The Museum shop is stacked full of great gifts for family and friends, many with a local Dorset theme, and as an added attraction the Museum's very own 1902 steam Traction Engine will be positioned outside and available for close inspection. Enthusiasts are welcome!

For more information please Tel: 01305 262735



Some of the characters in the Sci-Fi exhibition

National Theatre Live's Hamlet on the big screen

NICHOLAS Hytner's acclaimed production of *Hamlet*, with Rory Kinnear in the title role, continues the second season of National Theatre Live broadcasts to cinemas and performing arts venues around the world. Shakespeare's play will be broadcast live from the National's Olivier Theatre on December 9th at 6.45pm and screened LIVE at the Electric Palace in Bridport.

Following his celebrated performances at the National in *Burnt by the Sun*, *The Revenger's Tragedy*, *Philistines* and *The Man of Mode*, Rory Kinnear plays Hamlet; the cast also includes Clare Higgins (Gertrude), Patrick Malahide (Claudius), David Calder (Polonius), James Laurensen (Ghost/Player King) and Ruth Negga (Ophelia).

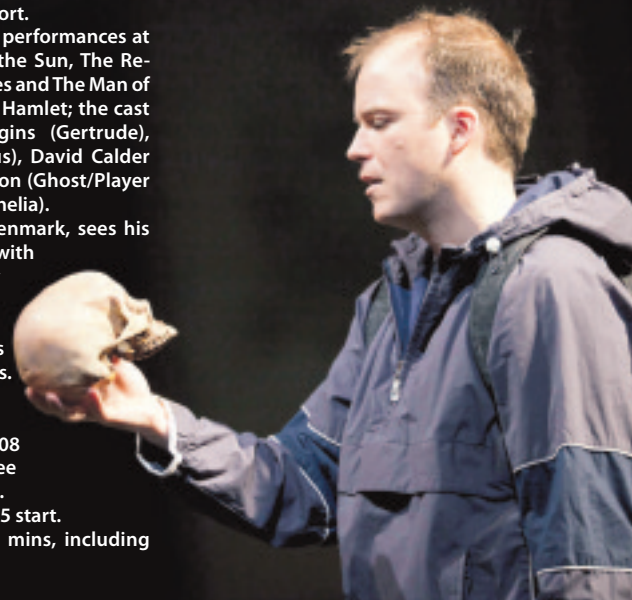
Hamlet, the prince of Denmark, sees his father's ghost. Tormented with loathing and consumed by grief, he must avenge his father's murder.

What he cannot foresee is the destruction that ensues.

Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. For more details see www.electricpalace.org.uk.

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Hamlet runs 3 hours 45 mins, including pre-show and interval.



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Kirk does X Factor for Corrie Anniversary

CORRIE FACTOR | DOZY Corrie star Kirk Sutherland will swap the knicker factory for the X Factor as he tries to dazzle Simon Cowell.

The underwear-stitcher - played by Andy Whyment - does a turn for the TV talent contest along with thousands of other hopefuls by performing Kings Of Leon chart-topper Sex On Fire.

His efforts will be seen as part of a 50th anniversary special celebrating the Coronation Street landmark birthday next month.

Kirk strutted his stuff for the judges, including Nicole Scherzinger who was on her feet in amazement at his high energy performance. And he even threw in an air guitar solo to win a standing ovation from the crowd.

Viewers will see whether Simon was impressed - or left in stitches - in a TV special Coronation Street: The Big 50, to be screened on ITV1 on December 10th.

His audition is one of a number of specially recorded sketches featuring Corrie favourites who turn up in unexpected places.

Paul O'Grady will host the show and preside over a quiz to test the Weatherfield wisdom of cast and super-fans.

O'Grady said: "If I don't dip into the lives of the folk from Weatherfield on a regular basis I get withdrawal symptoms."



SOAP SINGSTAR | Coronation Street's Kirk has a crack at the X Factor

"As a vampire needs blood, I need a nightly dose of Corrie. It has always been there, Bill Roache and Barbara Knox are as familiar faces as family.

The Street celebrates its 50th anniversary on December 9th.

CHILES FACES UP TO DAYBREAK FAILINGS | Daybreak presenter Adrian Chiles has admitted he was "completely wrong" in assuming his breakfast show was going to be an immediate runaway success.

The ITV programme has suffered from disappointing viewing figures, with presenters Chiles and Christine Bleakley facing personal criticism.

Adrian said he had tried being positive about the show at first but would never be so optimistic again.

In a frank and soul-baring interview, he told The Guardian: "I'd been saying to Christine for two or three years we should do a breakfast show together, the time is right to do a breakfast show."

"I was absolutely sure. And I was completely wrong."

Both presenters thought the first show had gone "OK", they said. But, added Adrian, "we woke up in the morning and found out that, far from being OK, it was actually one of the biggest crocks of s***e anyone had seen in years."

Figures released last month revealed the programme's audience had sunk to a new low, drawing just half a million viewers.

They are understood to have picked up since then, but Adrian confessed he was stung by the harsh criticism levelled at him and Christine.

Reading that he was "the ugliest man that's ever presented a programme" and that the show was the worst thing anyone has seen meant that when people accused him of being grumpy, he was grumpy for a reason, he said.

Christine insisted she had been cautious before the show first aired, aware that success was not a given.

ARSON IN THE DALES | Two villagers will be heading to the great Woolpack in the sky when a fire rips through Emmerdale in the New Year.

And the inferno's no accident - it's a deliberate arson attack.

Show bosses have revealed that two much-loved characters will die in the blaze; they refuse to name names but speculation is rife as to whose soap dreams will go up in smoke. However, Viv Hope, the longest serving female character on the show and the woman who keeps Elnette in business, looks a good bet as actress Deena Payne was given the chop earlier this year.

Other characters who should be checking their smoke alarms include Betty Eagleton (Paula Tilbrook) who is left fighting for her life when the fire wrecks Keepers Cottage; Victoria Cottage house-mates Chas Dingle (Lucy Pargeter) and Gennie Walker (Sian Reese-Williams) and Katie Sugden (Sammy Winward).

In fact, the finger of arson suspicion will soon be pointing at Katie's ex, Andy Sugden (Kelvin Fletcher), who's got a dark history of fire-starting. Whether he struck the fatal match remains to be seen.

Series producer Gavin Blyth commented: "This is going to be one of the most dramatic and tragic events ever to rock Emmerdale and no-one will be untouched by the fire's devastating consequences."

"The whole village will be thrown together for these gripping and heart-wrenching episodes which will launch us into an unmissable 2011."

New Scorpion Band to perform The Holly and The Ivy show

FOLLOWING sell-out concerts in previous years, Dorset's own New Scorpion Band returns to the Artsreach circuit this December, with a special performance in Drimpton.

'The Holly and the Ivy' is the New Scorpion Band's much-loved Christmas show, a sparkling musical celebration of Christmas and the Midwinter season, featuring an ever-changing selection of new repertoire and some favourite carols and tunes, guaranteed to get you in the festive mood. From Village Band to Brass Band, Waits to Wassailers, the

New Scorpion Band creates a kaleidoscope of instrumental and vocal harmony. This warming show includes early and traditional seasonal songs, stories, carols and dance music played on historical and folk instruments, and is suitable for all the family to enjoy.

The diverse material in 'The Holly and the Ivy' lends itself perfectly to the multi-instrumental talents of the five band members, led by popular local performer Tim Laycock. Between them they have been known to play

over thirty-two instruments in one performance, including brass, wind

and string instruments from the medieval to the modern, percussion and any other instruments they can lay their hands on, as well as five fabulous voices!

Don't miss this delicious seasonal concoction of midwinter songs and carolling dance tunes performed by one of the most accomplished and versatile folk bands around - a truly festive feast! Advance booking is highly recommended for this popular band.

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Wessex Military Band ready for Christmas Concert



THE Wessex Military Band are set for a superb Christmas Concert at the Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday (December 5th) from 6pm, where you are sure to enjoy an evening of music from classical to military to show tunes that will have you tapping your feet and send you off ready for Christmas.

Wessex Military Band have recently returned from a successful tour to Malta, where they were invited to take part in the Malta International Military Tattoo with the Maltese Army and Police Bands and Malta's 2010 entrant for the Eurovi-

sion Song contest, Thea Garrett.

They are also currently working with Dr Chris Davis OBE, who, in 2009, retired after 34 years with the Royal Marines Band Service. He has been conducting rehearsals for several concerts, and will continue to do so next year.

Tickets for the show at Bridport Arts Centre cost £8, concessions £6, and are available from the Arts Centre box office (telephone 01308 424204).

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This will be an enjoyable social musical event providing a unique opportunity for musicians of all backgrounds to play together in the lovely surroundings of St Mary's Church, South Street Bridport on Monday, December 6th 2010, from 5 - 6.45pm.

Please arrive in time to set up, just bring your instrument (festively decorated if you wish) and a music stand and we'll provide the music - all standards catered for, as long as you can read music. £2 per player.

Please contact the Music Service on 01258 457480 or email dorset-musicservice@dorsetcc.gov.uk to register name, instrument and approximate standard, or for more information. Or call Lois Pearson 01935 83848.

From Australia to *All Different, All Dorset* the Arts Centre

JENNY Eclair, well known and self-described Grumpy Old Woman, has announced her upcoming gig at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 22nd (*rescheduled from Friday, January 28th 2011 - tickets already purchased are still valid*) at 8pm. Miss Eclair was sadly not around to make the announcement herself as she has entered the jungle in Australia to take part in the ITV show 'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here'.

'Old Dogs, New Tricks' sees Miss Eclair trying to prove that there is life in the old dog yet. Having dug up some fresh new comedy bones, Jenny Eclair is back, wagging her arthritic tail and resisting the urge to sniff lamp-posts, yes, the old dog of the circuit is trotting once more around the block, proving yet again that she's got what it takes to be an award winner (Crafts 1982).

Jenny Eclair has been a stand up comic since the last millennium; she is a Grumpy old Woman Team Captain, author and actress (Skins and The Bill).

Tickets for the show on sale from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204 or you can buy your tickets online at www.bridport-arts.com. Tickets are £15 full price, £14 members of the Arts Centre or £10 concessions.



NEW TRICKS | Jenny Eclair in her 'I'm A Celebrity...' gear

AN exciting new Arts project called 'All Different, All Dorset' is being launched in Dorset this month. Supported by Arts Council England and Dorset County Council, local writer and Project Co-ordinator Louisa Adjoa Parker is working with photographer Martin Coyne to document minority ethnic people's stories through images and creative writing. The photographs and stories will then be developed into an exhibition and book.

The project will work with people from all minority ethnic (not White British) backgrounds. Free photography and creative writing workshops are being held in Dorchester, Weymouth and Blandford and anyone who lives in Dorset (apart from Bournemouth and Poole) interested in taking part is invited to come along. Participants will have the chance to take photographs and be photographed if they wish, and to write or tell their stories.

Project Co-ordinator Louisa Adjoa Parker is from a minority ethnic background herself and has set up the project in order to raise awareness and develop a positive attitude in the community towards diversity. She says:

'People often say there are no black or minority ethnic people living in Dorset as the numbers are small in comparison with urban areas. But many BME people do live here and the numbers are growing. I hope that this project will raise the profile of this diverse community, and that we as a county can celebrate the contributions people from different ethnic backgrounds make to Dorset.'



WRITER | Louisa Adjoa Parker

The FREE workshops will be held in Dorchester, Weymouth, and Blandford and anyone from surrounding areas of Dorset is welcome.

Old Town Hall, Weymouth: 13th January 6-9pm.

Borough Gardens House, Dorchester: December 4th, 11.30am-2.30pm, December 10th 6-9pm, January 14th, 1-4pm.

Blandford Museum: December 11th, 1-4pm, January 20th, 6-9pm.

Anyone is welcome, no experience necessary! Children with accompanied adults only. Refreshments will be provided and public transport costs reimbursed for those on low incomes.

If you would like to take part in the project or book the exhibition for 2011, please email alldifferentalldorset@yahoo.com or tel: 07552966160. Please also contact Louisa if you would like some postcards or fliers to distribute to help promote the project.

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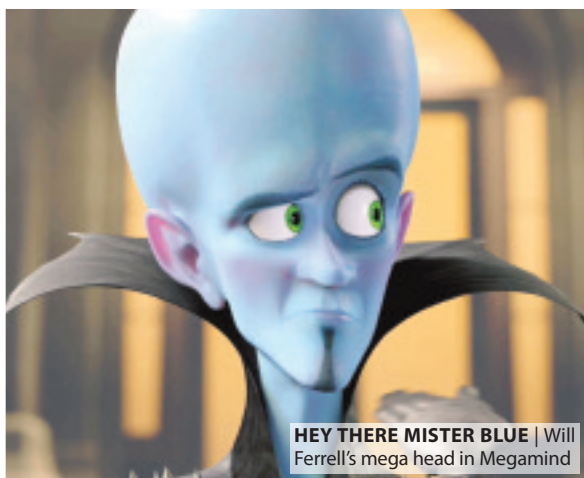
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Ferrell's bad guy comes good in Megamind

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HEY THERE MISTER BLUE | Will Ferrell's mega head in Megamind

FANTASY action **THE WARRIOR'S WAY**¹⁵ stars South Korean act Jang Dong-Gun as Yang, an assassin who refuses a job to kill the last member of a tribe. Having refused the job, he has to protect everyone he knows from the retribution of his former bosses. Expect elaborate fight sequences and dramatic special effects.



WARRIOR | Jang Dong-Gun

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER^{PG} sees Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return to the mystical world of Narnia with their cousin Eustace where they meet up with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard the royal ship The Dawn Treader. Along the way they encounter dragons, dwarves, merfolk, and a band of lost warriors before reaching the edge of the world.



ALL ABOARD | Lucy aboard the Dawn Treader in Narnia

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BOOGIE WOOGIE MAESTRO BEN FOR FESTIVE HOMECOMING GIG

LOCAL piano legend **Ben Waters** will be taking time out from his busy international tour to play a special Christmas gig at the Electric Palace on Friday, December 3rd.

This really will be a unique opportunity to see Ben at his strongest, with his full ten piece touring band, including world class musicians from the Jools Holland Rhythm & Blues Orchestra and also Jamie Cullum's band.

Ben started playing piano as a boy and is now one of world's leading boogie woogie and rock'n'roll piano players. Although only 35 he has entertained in festivals, theatres, and clubs for over 20 years, with over 3000 gigs under his belt. Together with his band he has toured the UK, Europe, Scandinavia, Canada, USA, the Middle East, Japan, Australia and the West Indies. Ben's energetic piano driven shows have to be seen to be believed, it really is live music at its best!

Combining the music of his heroes (Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis Amos Milburn etc) with cutting edge original material, Ben Waters has shared the stage with some of the top names in the business, including Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Jools Holland, Ray Davies, Dave Gilmore, Dave Stewart, Shakin' Stevens, Status Quo, The Beach Boys, The Pogues, Leo Sayer, The Teenagers, Chris Jagger, Freddie Star, Screaming Lord Sutch, Shirley Bassey - to name but a few.

Jools Holland talked about Ben when interviewed for Mojo Magazine "Boogie woogie is alive and well! Ben Waters - who incidentally is PJ Harvey's cousin - has got the touch and the feel for it. Half of the secret of boogie woogie is knowing the tempo at which to play and not making things too fast, and Ben really understands that. I saw him years ago and I thought he was great so ended up playing with him. Then he ended up playing at my wedding and very kindly gave me some Albert Ammons sheet music, which is strange because neither he, I nor Albert read music! He's just finished a new record that I haven't heard yet, but he really is a great talent and someone to look out for. He is always playing so do go see him because he is terrific live."

Don't miss the chance to dance the night away to the fabulous Ben Waters joined by some world class musicians for one night only! Tickets are on sale now for £12 from the Electric Palace Box Office 01308 428354 and Bridport Music 01308 425707.



BACK IN BRIDPORT | Ben Waters

Fela! broadcast live at The Palace



FELA! - the award-winning Broadway and London production - is broadcast live to cinemas around the UK and worldwide on January 13th, continuing the second season of National Theatre Live, and sees a screening take place at Bridport's Electric Palace.

FELA! is produced in association with Shawn 'Jay-Z' Carter, Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith, and is a provocative and wholly unique hybrid of dance, theatre and music, exploring the extravagant, decadent and rebellious world of Afrobeat legend Fela Anikulapo-Kuti.

The production will be broadcast live from the National's Olivier Theatre on January 13th at 6.45pm and broadcast live at Bridport's Electric Palace.

Using his pioneering music (a blend of jazz, funk and African rhythm and harmonies), FELA! reveals Kuti's controversial life as an artist and political activist. Featuring many of Fela Kuti's most captivating songs and Bill T Jones's visionary staging, this original new creation has come via Broadway to the National Theatre. In New York it was the winner of three 2010 Tony Awards including Best Choreography.

Sahr Ngaujah (who won an Obie Award for his performance as Fela Kuti) leads the cast for the London production, which also includes Paulette Ivory and Melanie Marshall.

Tickets for the live screening at the Electric Palace are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424901) or www.electric-palace.org.uk for £12.50. FELA! runs 3 hours, including pre-show and interval.

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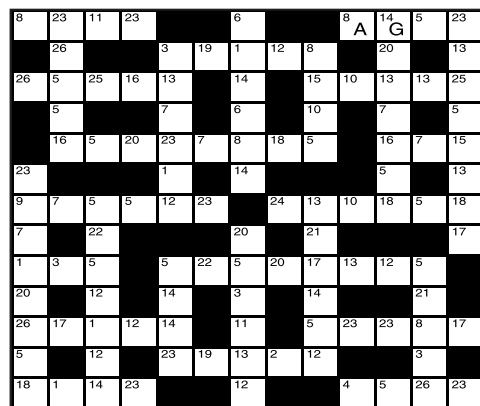
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Brain Gym

No.093

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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WEAR IT WITH PRIDE!

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. So hope began for part of London (4)
3. Bearing the cost of transport (8)
8. Fabric of the law? (4)
9. Idleness indeed (8)
11. Work for those too careless for regular employment? (6, 6)
13. It will help one to count (6)
14. Accelerate promotion (4, 2)
17. Turn a blind eye when an employee wants to leave? (4, 2, 6)
20. Time soon modifies feelings (8)
21. A case for a seamstress (4)
22. Gilbert and Sullivan's craft? (8)
23. At liberty to be generous (4)

Down

1. It helps if you require a frame-up! (4-4)
2. Supports, yet doesn't allow to proceed (5, 2)
4. Cancels an article from the yearbooks (6)
5. Lowest sort of price one may pay for a piece of the seabed? (4, 6)
6. Possibly the last word in France (5)
7. A bird watcher never hides it (4)
10. Incredible doctrine of a bygone age (4, 6)
12. A quiet little craving for food? (8)
15. There are all types in his trade (7)
16. Buy up all the stocks of grain with hesitation (6)
18. Deck that is trouble to the Royal Navy (5)
19. Stronghold never to surrender (4)

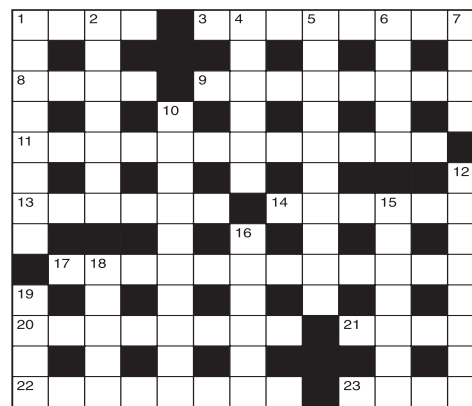
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Hypocrisy (4)
3. Aesthetically tasteful (8)
8. Close (4)
9. Lively (8)
11. Irresistible (12)
13. Blockhead (6)
14. Adroit (6)
17. Showy (12)
20. Water-bou (8)
21. Identical (4)
22. Crazy (8)
23. Remaining (4)

Down

1. Perplex (8)
2. Overlook (7)
4. Fame (6)
5. Licentiousness (10)
6. Giant (5)
7. Cipher (4)
10. Topsy-turvy (6, 4)
12. Outlook (8)
15. To profane (7)
16. Heavy food (6)
18. Throng (5)
19. Difficult (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Bolt-upright; 9 Endless; 10 Caste; 11 First; 12 Russian; 13 Volley; 15 Screws; 18 Dentist; 20 Ratio; 22 Natal; 23 Exact; 24 Scaremonger. Down: 2 Order; 3 Trestle; 4 Pastry; 5 Incas; 6 Hostile; 7 Self-evident; 8 Tennis-court; 14 Lunatic; 16 Curtain; 17 Stream; 19 Idler; 21 Tithe. QUICK - Across: 1 Prohibition; 9 Uniform; 10 Reach; 11 Swell; 12 Special; 13 Assume; 15 Obtain; 18 Diploma; 20 Nudge; 22 Nooks; 23 Defence; 24 Restitution. Down: 2 Raise; 3 Hoodlum; 4 Bemuse; 5 Terse; 6 Ocarina; 7 Outstanding; 8 Philanderer; 14 Suppose; 16 Benefit; 17 Bandit; 19 Onset; 21 Dingo.

Sudoku

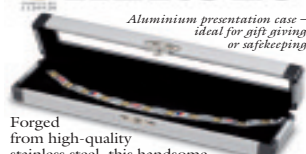
Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

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Steve and Wendy would like to wish all our staff, locals and future customers a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year

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For info call 01297 443136  
or email [steve@talbotarms.com](mailto:steve@talbotarms.com)

## CHRISTMAS AT THE TALBOT ARMS

THERE'S plenty going on at The Talbot Arms in Uplyme over the festive period.

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The bar is open from 11am to 2pm on Christmas day.

On December 26th and 27th the fantastic Winter Fest Beer Fest takes place. The two day event will see a selection of beer and ciders available, live music, a disco and the ever popular Uplyme Morris Men will perform.

On Wednesday, December 29th there is a cash prize Dart Competition. Be sure to register for entry by December 24th.

The Talbot Arms will be hosting a Sports Quiz on Thursday, December 30th. There will be cash prizes so don't miss your chance to show off your sporting knowledge!

See the New Year in at The Talbot Arms with a Fancy Dress 60s Disco, and Light Lunches will be available on New Year's Day.

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# Diary Dates

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1st**

**ROUSDON:** Turkey Bingo at Combyne Rousdon Social Club, The Peek Hall, from 7:30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more information.

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 2nd**

**DORCHESTER:** Free Introductory Yoga Lesson at the Holy Trinity Centre, Culliford Road North from 6.45pm. Telephone 01305 267174 for more details.

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 3rd**

**LYME REGIS:** General Knowledge Quiz at Lyme Regis Football Club from 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, £2 per person. In aid of the Football Club's extension and renovations.

**BRIDPORT:** St Mary's School Bridport Christmas Fayre from 3.15pm. Telephone 01308 423065 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** A presentation by Charles Hallsworth plus competitions at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm, organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Lavender Trust Breast Cancer Care - A treasure of Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration at the Village Hall from 2.30pm - 5pm.

**WEYMOUTH:** Christmas Fayre at St John's Primary School. 6pm - 8pm. There will be Father Christmas, various stalls, raffles and refreshments. Entrance 20p.

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 4th**

**WEYMOUTH:** Christmas Line Dance Disco - A friendly evening of linedancing at The Ocean Ballroom, Pavilion Theatre, from 7:30pm-11pm. Bar and basket meals available plus free drinking water. No BYO drinks allowed. Come and enjoy a relaxed time with the local dancers. Raffle in aid of Weldmar. Telephone 01305 773033 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Christmas Coffee Morning at the Park Community Centre, Chelmsford Street. Tea/coffee, sale of Christmas items, raffle.

**BRIDPORT:** Nearly New Sale in aid of NCT (National Childbirth Trust) at Colfox School from 2-4pm. Entry £1. Great bargains and refreshments available. Telephone 01308 488444 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Church Christmas Fayre, including stalls, coffee and light lunches. 10am - 1pm at Bridport United Church Hall, free admission. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Christmas Fayre at the British Legion Hall 10am-12noon. Telephone 01308 456668 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Eype Maker's Market a Eype Church for the Arts from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01308 424321 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Art Sale of original watercolours, cards and pottery by local artists. 9am - 12noon at Friends Meeting House, South Street.

**MOSTERTON:** Christmas Fair (inc. Children's Disco) at Mosterton Village Hall from 5-6.30pm. Telephone 01308 868631 for more details.

**TOLPUDDLE:** St John's Church Christmas Coffee Morning in Tolpuddle Village Hall. Home-made Christmas produce, cakes, cards, bran tub and visit for children from Father Christmas.

**DRIMPTON:** New Scorpion Band/Artsreach present - The Holly & The Ivy - A Feast of Seasonal Music at Drimpton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 867031 for tickets.

**BROADWINDSOR:** Three Churches Coffee Morning from 10.30am - 12.30pm at the Comrades Hall. Telephone 01308 868293 for more details.

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Annual Dinner and Dance at the Village Hall, dance the night away to the JK Duo. Tickets £12.50. Telephone 01297 489375 or 561044 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bazaar at the Marine Theatre from 10am - 2pm. Entrance £1, u16s free.

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 4th & SUNDAY DECEMBER 5th**

**GOLDEN CAP:** Hedgelaying Taster Day at Golden Cap Estate with National Trust Rangers from 10.30am - 3pm. For more details or booking call 01297 489481. Cost £10 for adults (over 18s only) includes hot drinks and a hot snack at lunch.

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 5th**

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band Christmas Concert at Bridport Arts Centre from 6pm. Tickets £8 adults, £6 concessions. Telephone 01308 424204 for more details.

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8th**

**ROUSDON:** Turkey Bingo at Combyne Rousdon Social Club, The Peek Hall, from 7:30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more information.

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 10th**

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth & Portland U3A Meeting at Salvation Army Citadel, Westham Road, from 10am-12noon. Telephone 01305 789191 for more info.

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**13TH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL  
60 Decorated Trees On Display**

**Tuesday 7th December**

7pm Dedication Service & Switching on of Tree  
Lights by Town Mayor

**Wednesday 8th December**

Festival open from 10am - 9pm  
2pm Mountjoy School Handbell Ringers  
5.30pm Bridport Primary School Singers  
6.30pm Church Choir

**Thursday 9th December - Wednesday 15th December**  
Open from 10am, Sunday from 2pm

**Restaurant**

Thanks to everyone who entered the Free Meal For Two competition throughout November, and congratulations to the winners.

Adam and Carrie wish past and future customers a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year

**Bridport United Church Christmas Tree Festival**

ON the second Wednesday in December a Christmas Festival is held in Bridport. If it is a fine evening thousands of people visit the town when the shops stay open until late, there are a variety of stalls along the streets, entertainment in the Town Hall Square (Bucky Doo Square) and Father Christmas rides through the streets to his grotto. Prior to 1996 the United Church located in one of the main streets of the town remained silent and in darkness.

In 1997 Bridport United Church switched on the church lights and as they opened the front door people gathered to look around and a similar situation arose when they were about to switch the lights off at the end of the evening's festivities. This reaction prompted organisers to think about what could be done to encourage people to come inside the church building.

Like all well organised Churches, a Committee was formed in 1998 to explore this idea. It was decided to invite local organisations to participate and sent out 60 invitations and had 40 positive responses. The trees were purchased from a local nursery, and lights were supplied. Organisations were allowed to have collecting boxes for charitable purposes.

The Festival was an immediate success in visitor numbers and fund raising for charities. Last year the Festival was visited by an estimated 6,000 and included several "Turkey and Tinsel" parties. During the years since the Festival was started visitors have come from many countries including Japan, India, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, the United States, all the Scandinavian countries, and many more from Europe. Over the 12 years a total of over £50,000 has been raised for charitable purposes.

This year's Festival commences on Tuesday, December 7th when a dedication service will be held during which the main church lights will be switched off and the tree lights switched on the the Mayor. We expect to have 60 individual illuminated trees on the ground floor. Each tree will have a different theme and will have been decorated by a charity, church, community group, pre-school, school or voluntary organisation. There will also be two trees on which prayer and requests may be placed and these will be used each day at noon at prayer time. For some people it is a time to sit quietly and reflect; some remembering happy events and others who need help in a time of distress. This is a very worthwhile aspect of the Festival.

The Festival continues for eight days, opening on weekdays at 10am and on Sunday at 2pm. On Wednesday, December 8th the Festival remains open until 9pm with Mountjoy School handbell ringers performing at 2pm and the church choir singing on the forecourt during the evening. On Saturday 11th there will be a coffee morning with stalls to raise

**Bingo**

funds for Action for Children and in the evening at 7.30pm Bridport Choral Society will be holding its Christmas Concert. An Advent Gift Service will be held on Sunday 12th at 10.30am for the Matthew Ruskie Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The church Pre School, Stepping Stones will stage its annual Nativity presentation at 11am on Monday, December 13th and Bridport Women's Institute hold its annual Carol Service on Tuesday, 14th at 7.30pm. The Festival concludes at 6pm the next day.

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# Best of British! A DAZZLING DISPLAY THIS CHRISTMAS AT SLADERS YARD

COUNTRY Living Magazine suggests to 'Relax and make time for tea' at the Old Tea House, and to 'Bring back the traditional English tea time!' when describing this tea-house, built in 1635. Afternoon tea bridges the divide between young and old, everyone from small children to grandparents enjoys teatime.

The Ritz is unbeatable for its high teas and ambience, but our wonderful tea house is right here on your doorstep in Dorchester waiting to embrace and delight you with the most wonderful home made scones and tea time treats.

There are two or three tiers to the cake stands, with a selection of finger sandwiches, homemade cakes, eclairs and scones, with tea or freshly ground coffee. There is also teacakes, crumpets and homemade soups just waiting to be shared with you, with roast dinners and scrumptious puddings on Sunday.

Come along, relax and enjoy one of Dorset's most beautiful and most haunted tea rooms. A warm welcome awaits you so don't hesitate to revive this great British tradition of high, afternoon and cream teas. Best of British!



SLADERS Yard in West Bay is celebrating Christmas all month this December with a dazzling display of unique giftware all individually handmade by top British artists, designers and craftspeople. Top of the bill is Alex Lowery, the acclaimed painter from Charmouth with his distinctive and beautiful paintings of West Bay and Portland, alongside Petter Southall's inventive oak furniture made in the Bride Valley.

The new exhibition, entitled Sea Light, shows painters of the coast including the super-real oils of Stephen Jacobson RWA, brother of Booker Prize winning novelist Howard Jacobson, with Jeremy Scrine, winner of this year's Dorchester Open Prize, whose softly coloured semi-abstracted paintings show industrialised coastline. In the Yard Gallery are Rufus Knight-Webb's romantic and painterly wheeling gulls and waves.

Sladers Yard's Christmas Evening Market is on Friday, December 3rd from 5 - 8pm with free entry for local food and craft makers' stalls including Five Penny Farm's Real Food Bus with hampers, plus Fiona Neylan's hats, Tracy Oldfield's throws, beeswax products, cheeses, chocolates and more. The Gold Award Winning Cafe will be open serving mulled wine and mince pies plus winter mezzo, hot soups and cakes.

The gallery will be open upstairs with a full array of giftware including hand blown glasses, a range of ceramics, hand sewn leather bags, printed lampshades and cushions, woven silk and wool scarves, throws, purses and automata all made by leading craftspeople in their field, including jewellery by Bridport's Jocelyn Pardoe, textiles by Harriet Wallace Jones from Netherbury and other local makers.

For more information call 01308 459511 or visit [www.sladersyard.co.uk](http://www.sladersyard.co.uk)

## The Budapest Café Orchestra Revisited

ENTRANCING folk with blistering czardas, grief-stricken ballads and rollicking dances, the old Budapest Café Orchestra cast an intoxicating spell on all who experience their performances. After two sell-out Artsreach tours, this smoking hot gypsy band re-emerges from the mists to stoke up the fires in Dorset once more!

Featuring pedigree musicians Eddie Hession on free bass accordion, Kelly Cantlon on double bass, Chris Garrick on violin (and hair tricks), and Adrian Zolotuhin on guitar, sax and balalaika, the Budapest Café Orchestra is a bespoke village hall band that specialises in rural touring, but one that boasts some of the country's most revered international stars. Eddie Hession has accompanied Luciano Pavarotti, Plácido Domingo and Jose Carreras, and was supreme accordion champion of Great Britain. Chris Garrick is one of Europe's most celebrated jazz violinists and performs regularly

with Dame Cleo Laine and Sir John Dankworth, as well as often featuring in Artsreach programmes.

The Budapest Café Orchestra Revisited play powerful and driving folk-based music from Eastern Europe, inspired by the music of European gypsies. These five fabulous performers play an impassioned but often tender mixture of Hungarian Czardas, Russian and Ukrainian folk songs and dances from Romania and Bulgaria as well as their own electrifying compositions. With fiery music evoking vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café culture and gypsy campfires... the romance of the Budapest Café Orchestra will resume in rural Dorset in December!

The Budapest Café Orchestra perform at Powerstock Hut on Tuesday, December 7th at 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 485205 or visit [www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk) for more details.

## Dreaming of a white Christmas

MALINA'S Dream, a show about friendship and finding the way between two worlds, comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, December 3rd. With breath-taking puppets, live music and a specially commissioned soundtrack to create an unforgettable experience, this is a true slice of magical theatre for everyone this winter.

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A warm-hearted tale inspired by true-life encounters between 19th century Scottish sailors and the Inuit communities of the Arctic.

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### *Bridgman and Speak Estate Agents completes acquisition of clear property in Dorchester*

**D**orchester, 26th November 2010 - Bridgman and Speak Estate Agents today announced the completion of its acquisition of Clear Property in Dorchester. The transaction was finalised on 23rd November 2010. As a result of the acquisition, Bridgman and Speak are able to provide the most cost effective solution for selling property across the whole of North and West Dorset.

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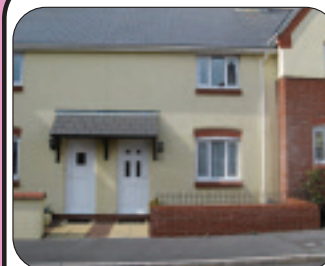
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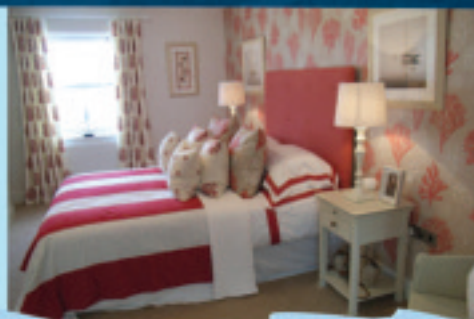




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Allocated Space and Visitors Parking  
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## CHARMOUTH - £529,500



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## CHARMOUTH - £349,500



A delightful 3 bed property near the centre of the village with new flooring, kitchen and bathrooms plus redecorated throughout. Viewing recommended. Entrance Hall - Lounge Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Rear enclosed Southerly Garden - Garage and Parking for 2 cars

## CHARMOUTH - £199,500



A versatile three-bedroom, mid-terrace house situated on the eastern edge with delightful views to Stonebarrow. Entrance hall - living room with open fire - kitchen/dining room - downstairs cloakroom - three bedrooms - bathroom - very large attic room - UPVC double-glazing - gas central-heating - gardens to front and rear - residents' parking

## CHARMOUTH - £435,000



A detached 3-4 bed chalet bungalow situated on the west side in a no through road, with elevated views over the village, surrounding countryside and Lyme Bay. Living room with open fire - fitted kitchen/utility room with archway to dining room - two ground floor bedrooms - wet room and additional WC - two first floor bedrooms, one with balcony - shower room - gardens - workshop - garage and parking.

## CHARMOUTH - £100,000



A purpose built Leasehold ground floor retirement apartment for the over 60's with parking and communal gardens close to Village amenities. Communal Entrance with Secure Entry System - Lift - Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchenette - Bedroom - Shower Room - Double Glazing - Electric Heating - Communal Gardens - Residents Parking

## CHARMOUTH - £569,000



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## CHARMOUTH - £145000



Delightful 3 bed holiday property set within a purpose built complex with use of swimming pool and extensive grounds, open plan kitchen / living room / dining room - shower room - three bedrooms - parking - set in 36 acres - use of hotel facilities including swimming pool and grounds panoramic views.

## CHARMOUTH - £149500



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## CHARMOUTH - £375,000



A detached three bedroom bungalow with great development potential within level gardens and a short level walk to the SEA and VILLAGE. Entrance Porch - Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining/ Garden Room Utility Room with WC - Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom Three Attic Rooms with Storage Area - Attached Garage - Good Sized Garden - Gas Central Heating Part Double Glazing

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## LYME REGIS - £365,000



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SEA VIEWS

A rare opportunity to purchase a detached property with ample parking conveniently located in a quiet location yet close to all shops local amenities and the sea. Scope to improve and update, views to the sea and Golden Cap. No onward chain.  
Entrance hall - Ground floor bathroom - Double bedroom/Lounge - Utility room - Landing - WC. Kitchen/ Breakfast room  
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## LYME REGIS - £595,000



NO CHAIN



VIEWS

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Garage - Driveway - Gardens Greenhouse.

## LYME REGIS - £155,000



SEA VIEWS

A light and spacious one bedroom first floor flat within walking distance of the town and beach with parking. Views across the town to the sea, coastline and Golden Cap. Kitchen - Lounge - Double Bedroom - Shower Room - Gfch - Parking.

## WINSHAM - £225,000



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## HARCOMBE ROAD - £445,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen Utility - Cloakroom - Study/Bedroom Four - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Double Bedroom With Dressing Room - Further Bedroom Family Bathroom - Garage - Parking - Gardens Upvc Double Glazing - Oil Fired Central Heating.

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## LYME REGIS - £575,000



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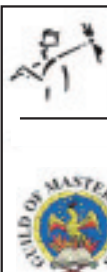


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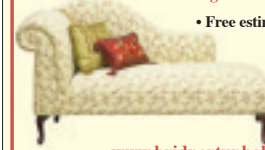
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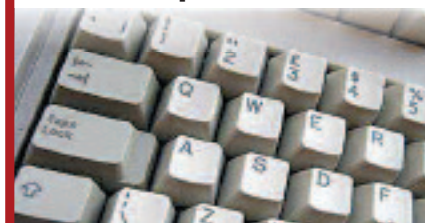
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## Honda Jazz refresh makes popular Supermini even better

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The challenge for Honda's engineers was to freshen and improve the car without compromising on the characteristics that make the Jazz so popular. But by enhancing the car's strongest qualities, Honda has taken the Jazz on to the next stage, producing a car with greater flexibility, better looks, increased ride comfort and improved eco credentials.

While the revised car is just as cleverly packaged, fresh styling gives the Jazz a new appearance. New front and rear bumpers are the main parts to have influenced the look of the car. These have also been designed to reduce drag as the airflow passes over the Jazz's body and to avoid turbulence when the airflow detaches from the rear. These styling improvements aid aerodynamic efficiency on all Jazz models helping the Cd figure to fall from 0.336 to 0.330.

Welcome back CVT  
Constantly variable transmission, more commonly known as 'CVT', first appeared in the previous Jazz

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The CVT is an automatic transmission that keeps the engine in a rev range where the car is most efficient. As well as ensuring the whole power train of the Jazz is more efficient, it also offers the driver a smooth and effortless journey.

The CVT transmission is a standard feature on the Hybrid while it is available as an option on 1.4 litre petrol models, where, thanks to the improvements, it now matches the economy and emissions of the outgoing Jazz i-SHIFT, with a CO2 value starting at just 125g/km.

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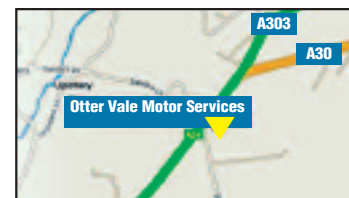


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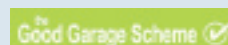
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CORONATION CUP  
SEMI-FINAL

## Lyme Regis 2 Farway United 1

LYME Regis' defence of the Coronation Cup continued with a 2-1 win over Farway United at the Davey Fort at the weekend.

Despite the light covering of snow the surface under foot wasn't frozen and referee Richard Allan had no qualms about allowing the match to go ahead on a day when only seven games survived.

From the first whistle the Seaside's, missing the quartet of Julien Simier, Mark Bailey, Ben Whittington and Dave Robinson, seemed to lack cohesion and they surprisingly fell behind in the third minute when Andy Dymond prodded the ball towards the Lyme goal. There appeared to be no danger with 'keeper Ashley Caddy heading to his left to collect. But defender Dom Rowe stepped in and inadvertently diverted the ball past the stranded Caddy.

The hosts were almost level in the 12th minute when midfielder Steve Batey thumped a low drive against the post from 15-yards.

The equaliser did eventually arrive in the 22nd minute. Winger Rob Thomson was fouled out near the touchline. Up stepped Joel Gostling to curl in a delicious free-kick that had 'head that' written all over it. Batey obliged and the scores were level.

The teams came out for the second-half with the Lyme players' ears warmed to the biting cold conditions from a half-time roasting administered by manager Robin Townsend. And within two minutes of the restart they were ahead as Man-of-the-Match Batey latched onto a loose ball 20-yards from goal before drilling a ferocious shot that beat stand-in Farway 'keeper Dave Summers all ends up.

The game now opened up and the Seaside's were guilty of some wasteful finishing which kept their East Devon opponents in the game. Indeed, striker Danny Baily, who normally appears in the white of Toolstation (Western) League Premier Division leaders Willand Rovers, created several half-chances out of nothing - and on another day could have netted a couple for himself.

At the other end the move of the match saw Gostling pick out Thomson with a glorious cross field pass. Thomson delivered a precise first time cross to the near post where striker Joe Bond went close to extending the lead with a left footed clipped effort that grazed the outside of Summers' post.

Thomson also went close just after the hour mark but his shot was half saved by Dare and hacked to safety from under the cross bar.

With 10 minutes remaining

Rowe went close to atoning for his earlier error but, lunging to reach a cross, could only lift the ball over the bar from five yards at full stretch.

But it mattered for little in the end and the Seaside's had their fourth straight win.

Afterwards Townsend was still concerned about his side's spluttering form: "I can't put my finger on why at the moment, but we certainly aren't firing on all cylinders yet."

Top performer for the hosts was undoubtedly Batey although the combative Luke Clifton put in a good shift in conditions, and against opponents, that suited his robust style. Other pluses for Townsend were the workrate of Bond and the 20-minute cameo from debutant Harvey Brimcombe at right wing-back.

Lyme will meet either Perry Street or Ilminster Reserves in the final on Monday, December 27th at 11am at a venue to be confirmed.

*Lyme Regis FC are holding a quiz night at the Davey Fort, on Friday (December 3rd). start time is 7.30pm (teams of upto four - £2 per head).*

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP  
ROUND ONE

## Ilminster Town A 4

## Chard Rangers 2

GOALS from John Mason and Josh Rolph couldn't save struggling

Chard Rangers from sliding out of the Daisy Hutchings Cup after a 4-2 defeat at the Ilminster Rec. The Blues will visit Misterton Reserves in round two..

## PREMIER

## Misterton 2 Combe Res 1

TWO Dave Ware goals earned Misterton a vital three points in a 2-1 win over bottom-of-the-table Combe Reserves at Unity Lane.

Both sides went into the game without a win all season but Dare's double sees Missy move up a place to eighth whilst The Saints had just a solitary own goal to show for their labours

## DIVISION ONE

## Crewkerne Town 12

## Perry Street Reserves 2

CREWKERNE Town went goal crazy for the second time this season as they racked up their highest score since returning to the Perry Street League after an unhappy stint in the Somerset League back in 2007.

Ed Butcher (4), Barry Hayne (3), Jamie Spurdle (2), Kevin Wheeler, Adam Dawe and Paul Gold all netted for the Tigers in a 12-2 mauling of Perry Street Reserves - a result which narrowly eclipsed a 11-2 win over Norton Athletic five weeks ago. Stuart Packer and Kev Rowson scored for the Mothers who slunked off home to lick their wounds.

## Netherbury 1 Thorncombe 2

THE shock result of the day saw promotion contenders Netherbury surprisingly beaten at home by lowly Thorncombe.

Things looked to be going to plan when Phil Hussey pounced for his seventh goal of the season after Thorncombe 'keeper Andrew Sochon's kick had bounced back off one of his own defenders.

But ex-Fivehead United midfielder Kev Crouch leveled on 25 minutes and the industrious Russell Gage scored what proved to be the winner ten minutes after the interval.

Netherbury manager Andy Loudon was naturally disappointed to see his side lose their 100 per cent home league record, he said: "We seemed to lack any team spirit today, I really want to see some sort of reaction from the squad at training in midweek."

Winsham United 6  
Ilminster Town Colts 2

WINSHAM United maintained their 100 per cent record and a five point cushion at the top of the table with a 6-2 win over Ilminster Town Colts at Baker's Field.

Tom Stead (2), Sam Symes, Tom Symes, Joe Simmons and an own goal made up the Winsh half-dozen



**CUP DOUBLE:** Midfielder Steve Batey scored both goals as Lyme Regis won the Coronation Cup semi-final



**HOT SEAT:** Rob Coombe has taken over the manager's seat from Roger Smart and Gavin Fowler at Uplyme.



**ON TARGET:** Phil Hussey's goal couldn't save Netherbury from a surprise home defeat by Thorncombe.

- their biggest win in over a year.

## DIVISION TWO

## South Petherton Reserves 1

## Beaminster Reserves 3

ITS similar story in Division Two where Beaminster Reserves extended their lead at the top to five points with 3-1 win at South Petherton Reserves.

Top scorer Dan Pyett put the Rainbows; second-string ahead and Dan Tolman bagged his third goal in two games to double the lead. But Dan Rogers pulled one back for Pethy before the break.

Pyett struck again for his 14th of the campaign to make the points safe for Robin Ormsby's side who enjoyed the wide open spaces of the huge Lightgate Lane pitch.

Sixteen-year-old midfielder Tolman took his manager's award as MoM.

## CORONATION CUP SEMI-FINAL

Lyme Regis 2 Farway United 1

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP  
ROUND ONE

Ilminster Town A 4 Chard Rangers 2

## PREMIER

Misterton 2 Combe Res 1

## DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town 12 Perry St Res 2  
Netherbury 1 Thorncombe 2  
Winsham United 6 Ilminster Colts 2

## DIVISION TWO

South Petherton Reserves 1  
Beaminster Reserves 3

FIXTURES - December 4th  
Jack Venn Cup Round 1 2pm

Hinton v Uplyme  
Shepton Beau v Pymore  
South Peth Res v Chard Rangers

## John Fowler Cup Semi-finals 2pm

Drimpton v Winsham Utd Res  
Luso-Chard v Misterton Res

## SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE

## Round Three 2pm

Staplegrave v Barrington Res  
Combe A v West St John  
Stogursey v Forton Rangers  
Winsham Utd v Glastonbury Tor

## DORSET JUNIOR CUP

## Round Three 1.45pm

Netherbury v  
South Coast Demolition

## DEVON INTERMEDIATE

## Round Four

Farway Utd v East Budleigh  
Woodbury v Millwey Rise

## PREMIER

Barrington v South Petherton  
Combe Res v Lyme Regis



**■ IN-FORM:** Lyme Regis striker Joe Bond looked sharp in Saturday's Coronation Cup Semi-final at a snowy Davey Fort. Photo by JON MATTHEWS

## LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

**RESULTS** for Monday, November 22nd; Rocky II 1 Lamb Swans 4, Axe Valiants 2 New Inn Kilm A 3, Axm Con Club 2 Stepps 3, Nags Head LR 2 Beer Club 3, New Inn Kilm P Ship Inn LR P.

|                     | P  | W | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Axminster Cons..... | 10 | 8 | 2 | 32 | 18 | 32  |
| Beer Club.....      | 10 | 8 | 2 | 30 | 20 | 30  |
| Axe Valiants.....   | 10 | 6 | 4 | 27 | 23 | 27  |
| New Inn Kilm A..... | 10 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 25 | 25  |
| Rocky II.....       | 9  | 5 | 4 | 24 | 21 | 24  |
| Nags Head LR.....   | 10 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 26 | 24  |
| Stepps.....         | 10 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 28 | 22  |
| Lamb Swans.....     | 9  | 5 | 4 | 21 | 24 | 21  |
| Ship LR.....        | 9  | 2 | 7 | 18 | 27 | 18  |
| New Inn Kilm B..... | 9  | 1 | 8 | 18 | 27 | 18  |

**BEER LEAGUE:** Rocky II 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axe Valiants 0 New Inn Kilm A 3, Axminster Con Club 1 Stepps 2, Nags Head LR 1 Beer Club 2, New Inn Kilm P Ship Inn LR P.

| BEER                      | P  | W | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Beer Club.....            | 10 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 18  |
| New Inn Kilm A.....       | 10 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 18  |
| Lamb Swans.....           | 9  | 7 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 17  |
| Ship LR.....              | 9  | 5 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 15  |
| New Inn Kilmington B..... | 9  | 4 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 15  |
| Rocky II.....             | 9  | 5 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 14  |
| Stepps.....               | 10 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 14  |
| Axe Valiants.....         | 10 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 19 | 11  |
| Axminster Cons.....       | 10 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 11  |
| Nags Head LR.....         | 10 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 19 | 11  |

**Fixtures**, December 6th: Axminster Con Club v Lamb Swans, Nags Head LR v New Inn Kilmington A, New Inn Kilmington B v Stepps, Ship Inn v Beer Club, Rocky II v Axe Valiants.



## BRIDPORT AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

WITH STUART BROOM

## AUTUMN TOURNAMENT DRAWS CROWDS



More pictures from Bridport Amateur Boxing Club's tournament on Saturday evening. **Photos by Stuart and Dan Broom.**

■ Results: Noel Gatehouse (Exmouth) beat Nick Gosney (Bridport) points unan; Sam Harris (Sturminster Newton) beat Craig Holder (Bridport) retired 2nd round; Pavel Augustynik (Taunton) beat Dan Ruddle (Blandford) points maj; Reece Jenkins (Pilgrims) beat Luke Wayland (Bridport) retired 1st round; Lewie Edmondson (Golden Ring) beat Toby Osmond (Weymouth) points maj; Callum O'Connell (Broadplain) beat Lloyd Barwood (Paignton) points maj; Jason Buckley (Broadplain) beat Brendan McFeely (Willenhall Coventry) points maj; Ashleigh Light (Blandford) beat Russell Oldbury (Bridport) points maj; Shawn Dixon (Bridport) beat Will Devine (Portsmouth Uni) points maj; Syed Farhat (Portsmouth Uni) beat Kyle Taylor (Bridport) points unan; Rich Tyler (Portsmouth Uni) beat Craig Sheldon (Willenhall Coventry) points maj; Paul Johnson (Portsmouth Uni) beat Jack Chatham (Bridport) points unan.

## Dixon is sole home winner



■ **PHOTO GALLERY:** Left - Weymouth's Toby Osmond (left) in action with referee Alan Slaney officiating. Right - Russell Oldbury (blue) and Ashleigh Light get to grips. Above - Bridport Russell Oldbury (blue) who lost a close majority verdict to Blandford's Ashleigh Light. Left/middle - Shawn Dixon (right) and Will Devine receive their trophies from retiring club treasurer Bob Chapman. Left/top - Bridport's only winner Sean Dixon (blue) in action against Will Devine. Top/right - Two 11-year-olds Kane Hamilton and Ben Benham provided excellent entertainment in a skills bout



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## BRIDPORT FC

WITH STUART BROOM

## Bees continue to stutter

## KEYNSHAM 2 BRIDPORT 0

Les Phillips League Cup  
Round One - Att: 31

Bridport's stuttering form continued when they fell to their third consecutive defeat, this time at the hands of lowly Keynsham Town in the first round of the Les Phillips Cup.

It was the Bristol side who inflicted the Bees first league defeat of the season in mid October after seven consecutive wins, and two second half left Bridport with only the Dorset Senior Cup as their chance of silverware this campaign.

Manager Trevor Senior admitted that after an even first-half his side were second best after the interval and that Keynsham deserved the victory.

"We did okay in a fairly even first-half and created a few chances, but we don't seem to be able to get that vital first goal which settles us.

However after the break they were the better side, and once they scored I couldn't really see us getting back into it, and they deserved their victory."

With a patched-up forward line of Chris Clarke and Dan Wise, Bridport in the main were restricted to long range shots throughout the match, and even then most of their efforts found keeper Lionel Fear's hands; Russell Legg's long range effort and Clarke's header from Darren Lock's cross being just two of them.

At the other end Ryan Bernard had a close range effort cleared off the line and then sliced a great chance wide with only keeper Sam Filkins to beat.

Wise went close and a Darren Watts shot found Fear's midriff before half-time, before shooting wide soon after the restart.

Keynsham's top scorer Luke Lupinski then had two close efforts before Filkins produced the save of the match, tipping Bernard's header over the bar, before denying Lipinski with another good stop.

The host's obvious supremacy finally told with 15 minutes left when Lupinski put Dyer in to score from the corner of the box with a looped shot over Filkins.

They made the game secure five minutes later when Seb Side hammered the ball home from an acute angle after Josh Dyer had miskicked.

Senior added: "Only once have we won having gone behind this season, and that was when we beat Elmore with a scintillating performance."

Senior does not doubt his team's footballing ability but believes they need to be adaptable to the conditions and the opposition's tactics.

"There is not a better footballing side in the league, and if we played on good pitches every week we would be unbeatable.

We are a joy to watch when we are playing well, and on Saturday we had good possession and looked bright to start, putting balls in good areas.

But in the last three games we have started really well but then fallen away.

"We need to do the other bits though. Keynsham had two big midfielders, and whilst they didn't do too much, they closed us down and got in our faces, and put us under pressure.

"However we need to keep this in perspective; this is not a crisis. We will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season."

Senior however had a word of praise for all of his substitutes who made late appearances.

"Dan Peart did very well in his debut, whilst James Maidment as always gave his all, despite being called upon at the last moment, and Tristan Gale, as in the other three matches did very well once again."

## Disappointing end to rally duo's efforts

WEST Dorset's rallying duo driver Rex Ireland and navigator Adrian Scadding met a disappointing end to their last race of the season; the Roger Albert Clark Rally on Sunday when they were forced out as they were being counted down at the start of the 16th stage when their half shaft sheared.

The pair who had been running in second place in their class until sliding off on stage ten that dropped them to fourth, were naturally extremely disappointed.

Adrian Scadding said: "The conditions were made extremely difficult by the snow that greeted us when we arrived on Thursday which had compacted as the rally continued.

The back wheels were spinning on the ice for most of the stages at 60mph, and we think on those areas where we found a good surface, the torque was probably too much for the half shaft to bear and it broke as we accelerated away from the line on Stage 16 in the Scottish Borders." Full story next week.

Lyme Regis  
Darts League  
Janners hit the top

RESULTS, November 25th: Division One - George A 8 Lamb B 0, Nags Z 1 Rockpoint A 7, Rubber Johns 0 Nags Head A 8, Lamb A 0 Rousdon Club 8.

|                    | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nags Head A .....  | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 8  | 12  |
| Rousdon Club ..... | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 7  | 10  |
| George A .....     | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 14 | 9   |
| Rubber Johns ..... | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 29 | 5   |
| Rockpoint A .....  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 30 | 5   |
| Nags Z .....       | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 3   |
| Lamb B .....       | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 34 | 2   |
| Lamb A .....       | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 34 | 2   |

Division Two - Royal Standard 2 Janners 6, Talbot Arms 4 Nags Head B 4, Young Guns +1 3 George B 5.

|                      | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Janners .....        | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 14 | 7   |
| George B .....       | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 6   |
| Royal Standard ..... | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 16 | 6   |
| Nags Head B .....    | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 29 | 6   |
| Talbot Arms .....    | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 18 | 5   |
| Young Guns +1 .....  | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 18 | 5   |
| Royal Oak .....      | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7  | 33 | 1   |

Fixtures, December 2nd: Lamb B v Nags Z, Nags Head A v Lamb A, Rockpoint A v Rubber Johns, Rousdon Club v George A, George B v Royal Standard, Janners v Talbot Arms, Royal Oak v Young Guns +1.

| Grand Prix Table     | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|
| Nags Head A .....    | 63  |
| Rousdon Club .....   | 60  |
| George A .....       | 54  |
| Janners .....        | 42  |
| Talbot Arms .....    | 36  |
| Young Guns +1 .....  | 36  |
| George B .....       | 33  |
| Royal Standard ..... | 33  |
| Lamb A .....         | 24  |
| Rubber Johns .....   | 24  |
| Lamb B .....         | 21  |
| Nags Head B .....    | 21  |
| Nags Z .....         | 21  |
| Rockpoint A .....    | 21  |
| Royal Oak .....      | 15  |

## Academy first for sailing venues

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) has become the first UK sailing venue to meet the British Standards Institute (BSI) for Sustainable Event Management 'BS 8901'.

The certificate was presented to John Tweed, Chief Executive of the WPNSA, at the '2010 LOCOG Sustainability Conference' by David Stubbs, Head of Sustainability at LOCOG.

Shaun McCarthy, Chair, Commission for a Sustainable London 2012, said: 'I have always regarded the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy as being an exemplar of joined up social, environmental and economic sustainability.

I am delighted to see they are among the first venues to achieve BS8901 certification, my congratulations to the team for their great achievement."

The Academy is now certified by British Standards for sustainability specifically in the events industry.



◆ FIRST: John Tweed (left) receives the certificate

## Ollie signs off as Champion



OLLIE Mears left his mark in his last year as a junior when he received the Saturday Cup at the West Bay Sea Angling Club's junior presentation evening.

His overall haul of 34k 563g over the 16 matches was better than last year and included the heaviest weight caught in a match of 2k 705g on October 2nd.

Eleven trophies were presented at the event held in the Salt House, West Bay recently.

Secretary Roger (Hoot) Guppy thanked all the sponsors for their support this year, before the president Fred Bowditch thanked Hoot for all his hard work before presenting the trophies.

In congratulating all the winners, the president wished Mears, already an international, good luck in his England career. "Ollie has already been beating many of the senior and we wish him continued luck in the seniors as well."

The Forward Trophy presented to the most promising junior was won by Jake Preston. He fished in all sixteen matches and finished second in the weights with 6k 741g as well as runner-up in the points with 50 points.

Mr Bowditch said: "This is usually the hardest trophy

to decide and takes a long time to decide the recipient for the year, but this year there was only one clear winner. However special mention must be given too Adam Chudley who only started fishing the matches later in the year. He has so far done extremely well, and if he had started earlier would have been a contender for the Forward Trophy. He is my one to watch for 2011 junior matches."

Those sponsors thanked included: The Old Watch House Cafe, Kay Guppy, Tiny Daw, Norman Stokes, Stokes Family, Will Halliday, Ian Draper, Frank Daw, Kirsty Hallett, Andy Preston, Mike Hallett and Les Peters. Donations and help were received from: Steve Woollard and harbour staff, Steve and Tracey from the Angling Centre, The Committee, Frank Daw, Fred Bowditch, B Baker, Hilary Smith, Kim Hyett, Ian Draper and Tiny Daw.

■ WELL DONE ALL: West Bay Sea Angling Club President Fred Bowditch makes presentations to; Connor Hallett (Peggy Daw Memorial Trophy - below), Jake Preston (Forward Trophy - bottom right), Ellis McCullagh (Ben Thomas Trophy - top right) and Oliver Mears (Saturday Cup - left).





## RUGBY ROUND-UP

# Bridport battling to avoid drop

TO the best of my knowledge and belief not a single game of rugby was played by any of the three local clubs on Saturday last.

The day was given over to the playing of local cup rounds and, as both Dorchester and Bridport had been eliminated in earlier rounds, they had no involvement either at first or second team levels.

Bridport firsts did try to obtain a game in through the fixture pool but without success, while their seconds were due to play a hastily arranged, catch-up league fixture at Fordingbridge. This game fell victim to the weather that caused a rash of postponements throughout the south west.

Weymouth of course were still involved in the Dorset Vase, but their possible opponents had yet to be established. The Weymouth second side's game too did not take place.

I therefore, was able to moor in arm chair harbour and watch the England v South Africa game with a clear conscience and thumb my nose at the weather outside.

### PREVIEW

WITH the league season approaching its halfway stage, BRIDPORT find themselves very much involved in the relegation battle.

It has, seemingly, already been established that there are three clubs involved, of which two will go down. Devizes, the side who lie immediately above Bridport are some nineteen points clear.

OLDFIELD OLD BOYS, the side whom Bridport visit on Saturday, are very much in the top half of the

table and, while they are not pushing for a promotion place, will certainly want to cement their league position with a bonus point win.

A win for Bridport therefore, remains a pretty tough ask, but they should remember that they ran North Dorset close for 70 minutes last time out before two tries in the final minutes denied them a losing bonus point.

Losing bonus points could be important to them at the season's end and, if they can compete for 80 minutes, then who knows?

DORCHESTER are, like Bridport, away from home. They travel to FROME, a side who have been a leading light in the division for a number of seasons, but are now going through a bit of a lean patch.

Dorchester should win this one, and it is important that they play well, for they have a real test some seven days late when they entertain league leaders, Salisbury.

WEYMOUTH take on the FROME second side at home and will certainly be looking to win this one. They should do just that, although their opponents, while not winning too many this term, have not been walloped too much either, and will certainly keep Weymouth honest. If the home side can move the ball before contact, thus releasing their pace out wide, they should come out of this one with a decisive win.

As to the second sides, Bridport have a chance to beat Swanage & Wareham thirds at the Brewery Field and thus notch their first league win of the campaign. I'm not sure that they will be able to do so

however for they seem to have got into the losing habit.

Dorchester seconds for their part, should beware of Wheatheaf Cabin Crew whom they entertain. These opponents, having been the whipping boys of the division for a few seasons, seem to have put all that behind them, and are making a bit of a mark this year.

In the Dorset & Wilts Division Three (South), Dorchester thirds face a close encounter with the visit of Wimborne thirds, while Weymouth seconds will certainly have their hands full at league leaders, Wincanton.

Let's hope that the weather relents and enables a full programme to take place. It's rather too early in the season to contemplate the playing of 'catch up' league games.

### FIXTURES 4th December:

Bridport v Oldfield Old Boys (away); Bridport 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd (home); Chard v Tor (home); Chard 2nd v Tor 2nd (away); Crewkerne v Martock (home); Dorchester v Frome (away); Dorchester 2nd v Wheatheaf Cabin Crew (home); Dorchester 3rd v Wimborne 3rd (home); Honiton v Teignmouth (home); Honiton 2nd v Cullompton 3rd (away); Sidmouth v Ivybridge (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Ivybridge 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Ivybridge 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Exeter Saracens (home); Weymouth v Frome 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Wincanton (away).

## Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

SHIPTON Gorge C started week nine of the season with a narrow five point advantage over Gorge B at the top of Division Two, and extended this with a 20-12 victory over Dorset Youth A with Peter Billingham getting yet another maximum.

Colin Davis added four points as did Gary Edwards in his first match of the season before combining with Billingham to win the doubles 3-0.

However Gorge B then cruised to a 27-13 win over Springfield C to leapfrog back to the top. Bruce Beale and Jim Saunders both pulled out maximum 9's and combined to take the doubles 3-1. Skipper Ron Tucknott contributed six points in a close fought match that looked more comfortable on paper.

The end of week saw Shipton B in action again in the tightest of battles with St Osmunds Hawks in a rearranged fixture in Dorchester. Only Saunders played from the team victorious over Springfield and he continued in a winning vein securing a maximum nine points but John Moseley (5) and Dave Poole (2) found the going tougher and the team were 16-18 down going into the doubles.

Any slip up would have left Gorge facing a shock defeat but Saunders and Moseley held their nerve and raced to a 3-0 victory to take the match 19-18 and consolidate their lead at the top of Division Two.

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

### Results as at November 28th:

WDC Whipping Boys 3 West Dorset Club C 5, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton XQ 2010 3, Colliton Club B 4 West Dorset Club A 3, Trinity Express 2 Purbeck Potters 5, Dorch Con Club A 3 Colliton Nomads 4, 30+ breaks: D.Joslin 39, S.Fry 36. Season's Top break: Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club Club A) 69.

### Team Open Knockout Cup

**Semi-final draw:** West Dorset Club C v West Dorset Club A, Dorch Con Club A v Colliton Nomads (Matches to be played on January 20th).

### Team Handicap Knockout Cup

**2nd Round:** West Dorset Club A v Trinity Express, West Dorset Club C v WDC Whipping Boys, Trinity Gooduns v Colliton Nomads, Purbeck Potters v Dorch Con Club A.

**Reminder - League results;** Results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match, failure to do so will result in 2pt reduction.

| League table       | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Colliton Nomads    | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 42  |
| West Dorset Club C | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 37  |
| Trinity Gooduns    | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 33  |
| Purbeck Potters    | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 31  |
| Dorch Con Club A   | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 30  |
| Trinity Express    | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 26  |
| Colliton XQ 2010   | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 24  |
| Colliton Club B    | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 24  |
| West Dorset Club A | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 22  |
| WDC Whipping Boys  | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 22  |
| Colliton Hopefuls  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14  |

## Yeovil & Dist Mixed Tennis

| Division 1         | Pld | Pts | Division 3       | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|
| Sherborne A .....  | 5   | 36  | Wincanton.....   | 4   | 33  |
| Martock A .....    | 4   | 32  | Bridport A.....  | 3   | 19  |
| Melcombe Reg ..... | 5   | 29  | Misterton A..... | 4   | 16  |
| Chard A .....      | 4   | 19  | Beaminster.....  | 3   | 15  |
| Charmouth.....     | 5   | 16  | Somerton B.....  | 3   | 13  |
| Yeovil A.....      | 3   | 13  | Somerton C.....  | 3   | 10  |
| Sherborne B.....   | 4   | 5   | Yeovil B.....    | 2   | 4   |

| Division 2          | Pld | Pts | Division 4         | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|
| S.Petherton A ..... | 4   | 31  | Bridport B.....    | 5   | 34  |
| Martock B .....     | 4   | 21  | S.Petherton B..... | 5   | 30  |
| Somerton A .....    | 4   | 17  | Yeovil C.....      | 5   | 28  |
| Ilminster .....     | 3   | 16  | Weymouth B.....    | 5   | 22  |
| Weymouth A .....    | 3   | 12  | Martock C.....     | 4   | 18  |
| Chard B.....        | 2   | 3   | Sutton Montis..... | 4   | 15  |
|                     |     |     | Misterton B.....   | 4   | 13  |

## Rugby extras

### BRIDPORT U16 10 SIDMOUTH 10

BRIDPORT maintained their unbeaten record last week although either team could have won this match, with five kicks at goal going wide.

Bridport had a penalty attempt early on and then four tries were scored, all of which went unconverted.

Bridport scored first with a well worked move from a close range scrum when a quick ball from the scrum found space in the centre for Will Haggerty who evaded several tackles to touch down.

Shortly afterwards Bridport were back on their opponents five metre line when good pressure forced Sidmouth to carry over their own line resulting in a dead ball. Oliver Bowen-Ashwin picked up at the rear of the resulting 5m scrum and charged through the defenders to score.

Bridport then lost concentration for a while with their game not as tight and precise as in previous weeks. They failed to clear out at rucks and let the visitors gain yards with an effective driving maul. Eventually the visitors got the ball and numbers out wide to overlap the home defence and score in the corner just before half-time.

The second half was an even contest with both teams declining the chance to show improved control and it took a clever chip by the Sidmouth fly-half to get in behind the home defence where his runner won the hack and chase to the line.

With all the kickers missing their chances, and despite a last minute rally by the Blues, the game finished as a draw.

### NORTH DORSET 0 DORCHESTER U13 47

DORCHESTER had an easy victory when they travelled to Gillingham last week to play North Dorset.

The visitors scored straight from the kick-off; Jack Warburton feeding Casper Bailey on the halfway line to score under the posts.

Warburton added a second soon after with a run from his own half that was converted, before James Thompson's run down the right set up Bailey who converted his own try. Good scrums and a solid front row showed this part of the training is now becoming part of Dorchester's game and it allowed Will Caldwell to drive over for a classic forwards try, but the county town then lost impetus and North Dorset began to threaten the visitor's line.

However towards the end of the second half Warburton set up Thompson for another try, before Gabriel Whale scored under the posts after a run from the halfway line. Warburton ran in a final try, converted by Bailey to complete the scoring.

Dan Allen was named man-of-the-match for his good line out work, scrummaging and energy all over the field.

## Buttle - 'Queen of the pool'

WEST Dorset Warriors Swimming Club recently held their annual Club Championships at Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre and Millfield School which produced 22 different champions, with 244 new personal best times and 116 first recorded times.

Amie Buttle proved to be 'Queen of the Pool' by winning all 13 disciplines in the 13/14 year age group, despite a strong challenge from Charlotte Matthews, Victoria Halford and Charlotte Fairman. Whilst top boy was shared between Aaron Fryer and Ryan Knott who both won 11 events in the 13/14 years and 15/16 years categories.

Peter Horne and Knott excelled themselves in the 15/16 year 100m Freestyle with Horne winning by just under half a second, but both boys were rewarded by recording a sub 60 second time for the first time.

Knott was also involved in one of the closest races of the championship when he beat Fryer in the 200m Individual Medley by 1/100th of a second, resulting in both boys winning their individual age group titles.

Olivia Thornton showed her racing experience to win nine titles in the 15/16 group, with Katy Robinson taking the remaining four races. Whilst in the 17-years plus girls Kesiah Element and Kim Roberts shared the honours with six and three titles respectively.

The 11/12 years girls' categories again proved to be the most competitive with the most entrants for any age group. Beth Guy won seven titles, at the same time showing her dominance in the Breaststroke by winning both the 100m and 200m in the fastest times for any girl in this year's Championships.

Amber Cornick won five titles, including a Freestyle hat trick in the 100m, 200m and 400m whilst Aoife McCarthy showed her stamina to win the 1500m Freestyle title.

In the 10 years and under category, Ciara Bowes shone



■ QUEEN OF THE POOL: Amy Buttle who won all her 13 events

in her first Championship to win six races, with Gemma Baker and Megan Clarke each winning their first title in the 50m Butterfly and 200m Backstroke respectively.

Charlie Hitchcock had close contests with Hugh Ireland and Harry Buttle in the 11/12 group; Hitchcock winning nine titles and Ireland claimed the 100m, 200m and 1500m Freestyle titles.

Whilst in the 10-years and under category, William Blackledge dominated by winning seven titles and George Kelman-Johns claimed the 200m Breaststroke title in his first Championship.

Scott Civil and Jordan Trewartha could not be split in the 17-years and over 50m Butterfly and share the title. Civil went on to win four other races and Trewartha a further two. Luke Voss claimed the title for the 13/14 year 200m Backstroke and in the shorter 100m Backstroke Guy Buttle swam well to win the 15/16 title.



■ FIRSTS: Peter Horne and Ryan Knott who both swam below 60 seconds in 100m freestyle for first time



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## INSIDE: Dorchester & District Snooker League

### Dixon battles his way to victory

By **STUART BROOM**

SEAN Dixon was the toast of Bridport on Saturday night when he battled his way to a majority points victory over Will Devine in Bridport Boxing Club's Autumn Tournament held at Freshwater Holiday Park on Saturday.

Dixon was the only success of the seven local boxers who contributed to another sparkling evening of entertainment.

Despite Devine from Portsmouth Uni suffering from a bloody nose in the first round that bled profusely during the bout, he gave Dixon a good fight with both boxers very aggressive in their tactics.

The evening was heightened by the guest appearance of undefeated WBC welterweight champion John H Stacey who addressed the large crowd before the start of the boxing, explaining how boxing had helped put his life back on track after in his teenage years, and encouraging young people to take up the sport.

He showed the crowd his coveted belt that he won when he beat WBC champion José Nápoles in the Cuban cham-

panion's home town of Mexico City in December 1975.

The evening's entertainment started with a skills bout between Portland's Kane Hamilton and Ben Benham from Blandford; the 11-year-old's getting a chance to exhibit their skills in front of an audience for the first time without a decision given.

Of the other Bridport boxers, Russell Oldbury might feel aggrieved at being on the wrong end of a majority verdict against Blandford's Asleigh Light.

Jack Chatham had the support of a very vociferous crowd in the last bout of the evening but despite a gutsy effort could not outbox Paul Johnson from Portsmouth Uni, and lost on a unanimous decision as did Nick Gosney against Exmouth's Noel Gatehouse.

Kyle Taylor put up a good fight against the diminutive aSyed Farhar (Portsmouth Uni) whose strength earned him a unanimous decision, but unfortunately both Luke Wayland and

Craig Holder were retired by their corners in their fights.

Weymouth's Toby Osmond featured in one of the best bouts of the evening. Osmond who boxed on the England v Wales card at Redlands last week lost on a majority decision to Lewie Edmondson from Southampton's Golden Ring Club, but it was a close fought thing.

Blandford's Dan Ruddle might feel aggrieved at his majority decision defeat against Pavel Augustynik from Taunton.

The best bout of the evening was between Rich Tyler (Portsmouth Uni) who just got the edge over Craig Sheldon from Willenhall, Coventry.

The evening started with a minutes silence in memory of three supporters of the club who passed away in the past year; Barry Parkin, Gordon Nemes and Barry Ashton.

It looked like it the blue corner had a jinx on it as fight after fight went to the boxer in the red corner. Only Dixon prevailed fighting from the blue corner in the 13 bouts.



◆ **CHAMP:** Former World Welterweight Boxing champion John H. Stacey pictured with wife Kathy and Alan Slaney, Coach of Bridport Boxing Club ahead of Saturday's Autumn tournament  
Photos by Stuart and Dan Broom

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